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RUSSIANS MAKE AN ATTACK.

TWO BOATS WRECKED

In a Naval Battle Before Port Arthur This Morning.

Japanese Lost a Torpedo Boat

And Succeeded In Sinking One Of the Russian Vessels--Reports of Landing of Japanese Troops in Korea Have the Russians Guessing.

ST. PETERSBURG, MARCH 11.—7:10 P. M.—THE RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOAT FLOTILLA LEFT PORT ARTHUR AT BROAD DAYLIGHT THIS MORNING AND ATTACKED THE JAPANESE FLEET. ONE JAPANESE TORPEDO BOAT WAS SUNK AND ONE RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYED, THE BEZPOSHTCHADNI WAS SUNK. THE FATE OF THE LATTER'S CREW IS NOT KNOWN.

NEW YORK, MARCH 11—FOLLOWING AN ARANGEMENT EFFECTED BY THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS ALL OF THE WAR NEWS" COLLECTED BY THE GREAT EUROPEAN NEWS AGENCIES FROM JAPANESE, KOREAN AND CHINESE TERRITORY WILL AFTER TODAY BE TRANSMITTED TO LONDON VIA THE PACIFIC CABLE AND THE UNITED STATES, AND WILL BE DELIVERED ENROUTE TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWSPAPERS. HITHERTO THIS MATTER HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED FROM THE FAR EAST VIA INDIA, AND HAS BEEN REPEATED FROM LONDON TO NEW YORK. UNDER THIS NEW ARRANGEMENT FIRST PUBLICATION OF ALL OF THIS NEWS WILL BE MADE IN THE UNITED STATES.

STORY

Of Battle of Feb. 9th, Given By Russian Authority.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—1:50 p.m.—Copies of the Novi Kral, (of Port Arthur) which have just arrived here contain the first detailed Russian description of the naval battle at Port Arthur, February 9. It says: "The Russian squadron which was prepared to resist attack when the Japanese were sighted by the scouts was composed of the battleship Petropavlovsk, flagships the battleship Peresviet, the battleship Poltava, the battleship Sevastopol, the battleship Pobieda, the armored cruiser Bayan, the protected cruiser Diana, the protected cruiser Askold, the protected cruiser Boyarin, the protected cruiser Novik and the transport Angara. The battleships Retvizan and Cesarevitch, which had been torpedoes on the previous night were too badly injured to participate.

"At eight o'clock in the morning four Japanese cruisers rounded the Liao-Tishin Promontory and then headed southeast, with the intention of swaying the Russians in pursuit. The fast Boyarin was sent out to reconnoiter. She returned at 10:35 a.m. and signaled the approach of a large Japanese fleet.

"There were twelve vessels—six battleships and six cruisers. They were steaming in line abreast. Four of the cruisers took up a position behind the heavier ships. The Japanese opened fire at four miles and the Russians immediately replied. The latter which had been disposed in line, altered their position, the Askold and Boyarin advancing abreast of Liao-Tin Rock, and the Novik moving down the coast towards Liao-Tishin, while the Bayain advanced and led the rest of the fleet between the heavy vessels of Russia's enemy and the coast. The land batteries followed the fleet into action, Viceroy Alexieff and his staff observing the engagement from Golden Hill.

"The enemy steamed within forty cable lengths (about 800 yards). At the end of the half hour they approached to within twenty-five cable lengths, (500 yards) and then heading about toward the south, the fleet soon disappeared in the mist which veiled the horizon.

"The enemy's fire was directed chiefly against the Golden Hill and electric searchlight station batteries, upon which the Japanese rained a perfect storm of shells. Many shells fell in the west basin, a few even reaching Quail Hill.

"Only the Novik, Askold and Diana sustained injuries.

"Toward the end of the engagement a column of steam and smoke poured out of one of the Japanese vessels, and it is believed she sank.

"The Novi Kral says it was learned later that six of the enemy's ships were damaged, and that 150 men were killed or wounded. The Russian losses as given by the Novi Kral correspond with the official reports.

"The Russian protected cruiser Pallada, although torpedoed and ashore, participated in the action. The Russian torpedo boats awaited the order to attack east of the squadron, but the enemy did not approach within the distance desired.

The account concludes: "Although the enemy's squadron was composed of the best ships in the Japanese fleet, all having excellent armor, while most of ours were without armor, our ships did not hesitate to approach the enemy at full speed, the pace being so rapid that the enemy could not get their range. The Novik particularly distinguished herself, several times attacking the Mikasa, the Japanese flagship."

Decorated for Heroism.

New York, March 11—A daring and clever feat has been performed by a Japanese woman who escaped from Dalny by means which are still shrouded, says a World despatch from Tisen Tsen. It is said she secured official charts and plans of the harbors of Dalny and Port Arthur, took them to Tokio, getting away simply as an ordinary refugee. A decoration for her heroism is the reported reward.

Railway Concession Signed.

Tokio, March 11.—The Wiju-Seoul railway concession was signed yesterday by the Japanese and Korean authorities. The Russians are engaged in building defenses at Wiju, which will cooperate with fortifications already constructed on the left bank of the Yalu.

It is reported that the Russians have 15,000 tons of coal at Wiju which they keep drenched with kerosene in readiness to burn should the Japanese land there.

Repairing Ships.

Vladivostok, March 11—The Korean inhabitants of Vladivostok, as a tangible proof of their sympathy with Russia, have gratuitously placed their services at the disposal of the commander of the town for the construction of defenses.

Foreign residents of Nagasaki who have arrived here report that all the Japanese docks are engaged in making repairs to the ships that were damaged in the engagement at Port Arthur.

More Japanese Officers.

New York, March, 11—Among the passengers who arrived today on the steamer Celtic from Liverpool and Queenstown, were 28 Japanese army and navy officers returning home from European countries, and the Right Rev. Jos. C. Hartzell, missionary bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church in Africa.

Made a Show of Them.

Tien Tsin, March 11.—One officer and four Japanese soldiers who recently were captured near Wiju, Korea, were paraded through the streets of Mukden, on Tuesday, March 8.

On February 20th, Major General Pflug, chief of staff of Viceroy Alexieff, telegraphed from Port Arthur to St. Petersburg, that a number of Cossacks marching from Wiju, had captured a Japanese major named Tatsura with five soldiers and two civilians. Another despatch from Port Arthur, of the same date, stated that a picket of Cossacks had captured some Japanese on whom they found maps and papers.

Keep Them Guessing.

Mukden, March 11.—It is officially announced that in consequence of the many conflicting accounts of the landing of Japanese troops at different points and the various reports of the intentions of the Japanese commanders, the Russian army corps which has arrived at Harbin, will be detained there.

It will be most difficult to find accommodations for this great body of troops.

Russians Pillaging.

Tien Tsin, March 11.—A Chinese refugee from Nsu Yen insists that he has seen Russians retreating from the Yalu river and destroying villages en route.

Concessions Annuled.

Tokio, March 11.—The Japanese-Korean protocol was published at Seoul in an extra edition of the Gazette yesterday. The Korean government will publicly announce that the publication of the protocol nullifies the concessions granted to Russia, such as the non-alienation of coal mining at Kochyo Island and Roze Island and the forestry concessions in the Ulleungdo Tumen, and Yalu Valley's.

NAVAL

Circles are Mystified Over Appearance of Japanese Fleet.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—2:45 p. m.—Up to this hour no further news is obtainable of the bombardment of Port Arthur, which was progressing, according to the latest advices, at eight o'clock yesterday morning. Whatever later information if any, the emperor may have is not known. Military and naval circles are mystified at the purpose of the appearance of Japanese torpedo boats during the previous night, as it was not accompanied by a serious attempt upon the Russian ships. The bombardment of the fleet from a position off the Liao-Tishin promontory, which is five to six miles from Golden Hill, at the entrance of the harbor, is believed to indicate that the Japanese were afraid to risk a frontal attack under the guns of the land bateries. It is considered doubtful whether any of the guns of the Russian batteries command the location from which the Japanese were firing.

FLOOD TIDE IS WELL PAST.

Water at Wilkesbarre Has Fallen to Twenty-four Feet, But Gorges Stand.

Wilkesbarre, March 11.—The water here has fallen to 24 feet today, but the gorge three miles below this city and two miles above, remain intact, threatening another flood. Many persons who were forced to leave their homes because of the high water are returning today. But they are not risking refurnishing the first floors until the flood danger is entirely over. The passing out of the gorges at Bloomsburg and Danville, greatly relieved the situation there.

Hundreds of men were sent along the railroads today to clear the tracks of ice and fill in the miles of roadbed which have been washed away.

CAUSE OF TROUBLE IS SAFE IN JAIL.

Mobile, Ala., March 11.—Captain Danielson, of the Norwegian steamre Espana, has arrived in Mobile from Honduras. He reports that martial law has been abolished in Honduras, order has been restored and that President Bonilla has the confidence of the people. Pollicaspo Bonilla, the alleged source of the trouble is said to be in prison.

WHEAT

Crop Is Reported Good

In All Parts

Of the Country Except Ohio.

Spring Trade Has Fallen About Ten Percent Below That of 1903.

Building Trade Industry in Ten of Largest Cities Will Show Decreased Volume From That of Last Year.

New York, March 11.—Special telegrams from correspondents of the International Mercantile Agency all over the United States show that spring trade, now about completed, has fallen 10 or 15 per cent behind the total volume distributed in the first two months of 1903.

The difference is not so great in New York, but business in New England is relatively quiet. At Chicago merchants find the movement of dry-goods, clothing, shoes, and groceries about equal to that of a year ago but at St. Louis and Louisville there are gains over last year. Minneapolis and St. Paul explain that the northwest is very conservative and that business is about ten per cent less than in March, 1903, while at Philadelphia the falling off in metals and some other lines is as much as 20%. Pittsburg has felt a like decline, but says recent large purchases point to the long waited turn in the tide.

Special inquiry as to winter wheat shows that east of the Mississippi, except in Ohio, recent weather conditions have been favorable. Recent weather conditions have favored retail trade, and a revival of the building industry, which, as shown by the International Mercantile Agency's canvass of the situation at ten of the larger cities of the country points to a decreased volume this year as to value, owing largely to higher costs of labor and raw materials.

Larger New York city contractors expect the total will about equal that of last year. At Philadelphia an increase is expected of from 15 per cent to 20 per cent, and, judging from the character of new products at Chicago, the year will rival 1903. Out of the burned district, Baltimore's building will not vary materially. St. Paul and Minneapolis each report a probable decrease of about 10 per cent. Philadelphia and Chicago each report a tendency toward a decrease in industrial wages. Leading metal and agricultural prices incline higher.

WON'T DO IT AGAIN.

Sandusky, O., March 11.—Chas. Hinder, convicted of leading a mob against a white man and his colored wife, last fall, and of firing guns into the house and also convicted of selling liquor in a dry township, was fined $550 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in the Toledo work house. Judge Reed declared he would not tolerate mob rule.

NEARLY 3,300 IS THE AVERAGE.

The Times-Democrat Has Largest Circulation Ever Attained by a Lima Newspaper.

The continued growth in the circulation of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT is an evidence of the popularity of this progressive and enterprising newspaper.

Its circulation which is fully one thousand copies daily greater than that of any other Lima newspaper is accurately shown by the attached affidavits made by the foreman of the press room and the manager of the circulation department.

Lima, Ohio, March 9th, 1904.

This is to certify that the actual average edition of the Daily TIMES-DEMOCRAT for the week ending March 7, 1904, was 3262 copies.

O. E. BENNETT,
Foreman of TIMES-DEMOCRAT Press Room.

I hereby certify that the actual number of copies of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT printed and circulated during the week ending March 7, 1904, was 19575 copies, an average of 3262 per day.

T. A. COLLINS,
Circulation Manager THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

Sworn to before me, a notary public, and subscribed in my presence, this 9th day of March, 1904.

FRANK A. HUFFMAN,
Notary Public in and for Allen Co., Ohio.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT is the only newspaper in Lima which dares make affidavit to its circulation.

WHITEWASH PLAN ADOPTED.

Speaker Will Appoint Committee to Investigate Charges Against Members of Congress.

Washington, March 11.—The republican leaders in the house have hastily arranged a plan for an investigation of the connection of members of that body with the postoffice department. This investigation if the plan succeeds is to be conducted by special committee to be appointed by the speaker. It will have authority to inquire into the full details of every representation which has been made to the postoffice department by members of the house of representatives. Each member whose case is taken up by the committee, will be given an opportunity to be heard. In this way it is believed that the injustice which members feel have been done them by the publication report, may be remedied.

SENATOR DIETRICH

On Trial Before a Senate Committee on Sensational Charges.

An Ex-Postmaster on Stand

Testifies That His Successor Told Him That Dietrich Wanted Him to Pay $2,500 for the Office---Witness Not Friendly to Senator Dietrich.

Washington, March 11.—The senatorial inquiry into the charges against Senator Dietrich, of Nebraska, began today before the special committee in inquiry was instituted upon the demand of Senator Dietrich for the purpose of probing the charges on which the senator was indicted last fall in Nebraska, and which were dismissed on demurrer. The committee consisted of Senator Hoar and Platt, of Conn. and Spooner, Cockrell and Pettus.

All of the members of the committee except Mr. Spooner were present when the inquiry began. Senator Dietrich was in attendance with his attorney, R. A. Battey, of Hastings. A number of witnesses also were present. Mr. Dietrich repeated his wish that the investigation should be the fullest possible.

Leopold Hahn, postmaster at Hastings from 1897 to 1901, was the first witness. He was succeeded in that office by Mr. Fisher. In reply to questions by Senator Hoar, Mr. Hahn related a conversation with Fisher on April 23, 1901, relative to his (Fisher's) appointment as postmaster.

"He asked me," said the witness, "what the office paid. I told him $2,000. He said that was what Dietrich wanted him to pay for the office. He also told me that Adam Breed had said that Dietrich had asked him $2,800.

"He asked me" witness continued, "what I had paid Senator Thurston for my appointment, and I said not one cent."

The witness also said that Fisher had questioned him as to whether he (Fisher) would have to pay a note for $2,500 if he should give one, and the witness said that he had volunteered to investigate that point for him and had done so getting legal advice that such a note would not be negotiable. At a later date Fisher had come to his store with a William Dutton, and they had announced that they were there for the purpose of "fixing up the postoffice business." and he retired. He was told afterwards that the matter had been arranged. He then produced a memorandum, which he said he had made on the day of the conversation, thirty minutes after it occurred.

Replying to a question from Mr. Hoar, Mr. Hahn said that when Mr. Dietrich was elected he had given up all idea of being continued as postmaster, because he had understood from sources that Dietrich was "after his scalp." Asked if his feelings towards Dietrich was very friendly, he admitted that it was not.

Mr. Hahn also testified to Fisher's good character and said Fisher had supported Dietrich loyally. Fisher had told him that he (Fisher) was friendly to him (Hahn) for reappointment, but had told him he was satisfied that he (Hahn) could not get it.

Mr. Battey cross-examined Hahn, and the witness said that he had known Fisher for 25 years. He said that Fisher had told him that Dietrich had said to him that Breed was to give $2,800. The witness added that he had talked with Breed more than once and that Breed had told him the story of this offer was true.

"I was a candidate for the position of postmaster before the senatorial fight began," said the witness, "but Mr. Dietrich said to everybody that I could not have the place. He always fought me before when I ran for office, while I had loyally supported him."

He admitted that he had frequently said that "it was a long road that had no turn and that he would see that when Dietrich's term was out he did not get another election." He would not admit, however, that he had said that he would spend $10,000 to beat Dietrich.

He had given Mr. Fisher his word of honor that he would not repeat the conversation, but admitted that he had shown the memorandum to his deputy, half an hour after it was written. "After I had written it, I thought I'd better show it to him, so that some one would know it in case of my death," he said.

John D. Pope was the next witness. He is a former Nebraska state senator, an attorney who Mr. Hahn testified had advised as to the course Fisher would have to pursue with the note for $2,500 which Fisher had told Hahn he wanted to give to Dietrich for the postmastership.

It being understood that Mr. Pope's testimony would be of hearsay character, the committee decided to admit it, while holding that it was not regular. Mr. Hoar said that this conclusion had been all the more easily reached because of Mr. Dietrich's willingness to admit everything. Pope said that he had had a conversation with Hahn on the train between Lincoln and Hastings. Hahn had asked him whether a note given for the purpose of securing an appointment could be defeated and he had answered in the affirmative. He also said that at the same time, Hahn had told him that Fisher had agreed to pay the $2,500 to Dietrich, and wanted to know if he gave a note for that sum he could avoid paying it.

On cross examination, the witness said that Hahn had not shown any great feeling, but that, knowing there had not been good feeling between Hahn and Dietrich, he had supposed the condition of affairs had grown out of that circumstance. He had not given serious consideration to the matter, and had not thought of it as seriously reflecting upon the character of Senator Dietrich. Mr. Pope said he had been the republican candidate in the Hasting's district for congress, and that although defeated, Senator Dietrich had referred several postoffice nominations to him, and that there had been no pecuniary consideration in any of these cases.

At the conclusion of Mr. Pope's testimony, the committee took a recess until 2 p. m.

EX-SHERIFF DEAD.

Canton, O., March 11.—Ex-Sheriff Charles A. Krider died at his home in Massillon this morning. He was thrown from a colt that he was breaking and died from injuries sustained. He was about 45 years of age and one of the best known democratic politicians of Stark county.

NOTED ACTOR DEAD.

New York, March 11.—Augustus Cook, father of Elnor Robson, and one of the best known actors on the American stage, is dead at his home here from cirrhosis of the liver and dropsy. He was born in England 50 years ago and came to the United States in 1889.

For many years Cook was a member of the Lyceum Stock Co., but his greatest success was achieved by his impersonation of Nepoleon in "Madame Sans Gene." His last appearance, a few weeks ago was in the Olcott Company.

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UNEXPECTED IMPRESSION

By Bennet Musson

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If one were looking for a cure for bashfulness carbon paper would seem an unlikely thing to select. But it was a piece of this paper which, if it did not exactly cure John Kendall, at least overcame the effects of his shyness.

John's bashfulness was most pernicious, and, while it had not retarded his career as a successful manufacturer in the flourishing town of Schuylerville, it proved a very embarrassing possession when he was smitten with the tender passion.

In the first place, Margaret Little was an "authoress," and that alone was an awe inspiring circumstance. To be able to write stories which met with occasional acceptance, to have the postman sometimes bring her thin letters containing checks and not to be the grinning bearer of bulky packages of rejected manuscripts, placed her on a plane above other women—in John's eyes; not that she needed such placing, for it would be futile to chronicle the angelic qualities with which he endowed her.

The trouble with this endowment process was that it was not disclosed to Margaret. John could write and did write letters teeming with sentiment. Of course it was unfortunate that these letters never were sent. It was more unfortunate that he found himself unable to express in her presence the feelings which agitated his six feet of manhood.

He had made three attempts at a proposal, each of which had ended in stammering confusion and dire failure, and it is probable that the number would have been extended indefinitely had not a rival appeared on the field.

Any one who showed Margaret the slightest attention was a rival in John's view, and it seemed impossible that the editor of a New York magazine would come fifty miles to Schuylerville for the sole purpose of consulting Margaret about a series of stories for his periodical. If this innocent purpose brought the editor, something emotionally attractive in Margaret's pretty face must have induced his reappearance within a month, and it was during this second visit that John spurred himself to action.

On a June afternoon he deserted his desk and determinedly strode toward the Little homestead. His courage usually lasted until he passed the front

ACROSS THE ORCHARD CAME MARGARET AND THE EDITOR.

gate, but on this occasion he was surprised to find it upholding him even after he had reached the veranda. It evaporated when he rang the bell. A maid told him that Miss Little had gone for a walk with the gentleman from New York. This information, coming as a respite, at first relieved John. Then jealousy renewed his courage, and he boldly said that he wished to leave a note for Margaret.

In the matter of impassioned missives John Kendall was no coward, and he sat at Margaret's little desk and dashed off a few glowing periods on a sheet of her manuscript paper. When the effusion was finished it proved satisfactory, being, in fact, a condensation of the others which he had left unsent. He folded it neatly and was reaching into a pigeonhole in the desk for an envelope when he happened to glance out of the window.

Across the orchard came Margaret and the editor. The latter, a small, blond, handsome man, was walking close beside his contributor and looking smilingly into her beautiful eyes.

After viewing this scene John was seized with panic at the thought of Margaret's reading his note immediately. The next instant he was striding away from the house, scattering bits of white paper to the June breezes.

He did not see Margaret for a week, and during that time deep despair held him for its own. Then an urgent business affair led him to call on her father, who was suffering from a slight illness and was unable to leave his house.

When the interview with Mr. Little was at an end and John reached the front door, he found Margaret sitting on the veranda. He thought to pass her with a formal greeting, but his intentions usually went astray where she was concerned, and he was soon seated near her in a wide armed veranda chair.

"I am sorry I missed you when you called last week," said Margaret after her father's illness had been discussed.

"I'm sorry, too," John replied, mentally condemning the memory of the maid, who he hoped had forgotten the incident.

"The girl said something about you leaving a note," continued Margaret.

"Yes—er—an invitation to a picnic," John said weakly, "but the affair was postponed."

"Before you could write the note?"

"No. I thought it would be postponed, so I changed my mind."

Margaret was looking demurely at a rosebush. "It has been postponed before," she murmured softly, but her companion did not hear the remark. "John," she said in a louder tone, "I suppose it is only in an invitation to a picnic that you would address me as your dearest Margaret."

John Kendall turned slowly and regarded the object of his affections with bewilderment. He wondered if any of the torn bits of paper had been picked up and pieced together by Margaret, but he had scattered them so widely that that seemed impossible.

Miss Little, who had transferred her gaze from the rosebush to her lover's face, seemed to enjoy his expression. Then John rocked violently in the veranda chair in the hope that the action would induce mental stimulation, but it did not.

"Will you come with me for a moment?" Margaret asked, rising and entering the house.

John followed her to her study. There, on the little desk, was the pile of manuscript paper. Margaret took a note from the bosom of her dress, unfolded it slowly and handed it to John.

"There was a piece of carbon paper among the top sheets," she said, "and this was under it." And John read an exact copy of the effusion he had addressed to Margaret the week before.

For a moment he looked helplessly at the note, then he glanced shyly down at Margaret, and the expression he saw in her eyes was entirely unlike that with which she had regarded the editor.

It seemed to say, "Speak for yourself, John," and had the stolid typewriter which stood on the desk risen to the occasion it would have added another love scene to its long list.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kendall, in Schuylerville, is a den, and on one of its walls hangs a bit of black paper in a gilt frame. When the curious question John about this paper he tells them its story, if they are worthy, and if they are unworthy he merely says that it is an impressionistic picture of the darkest hour before dawn.

Whims of a Great Singer.

Brignoli, the great tenor, was so careful of his voice when he had to sing that he would not speak at all and was in the habit of writing his wishes on a piece of paper. During the last thirty years of his life he lived at the Everett House when not on the road. It took him at least three-quarters of an hour to go from his room to the sidewalk. He must get used to the changes very gradually. Leaving the room, he would pace up and down the hall for ten or fifteen minutes until thoroughly "acclimatized," as he himself would say, and from there would go to the lobby to experience for twenty minutes a slightly lower degree of temperature.

At the end of half an hour he usually reached the vestibule, where he would pass another quarter, opening the outer door occasionally to get a taste of the fresh air. When thoroughly acclimatized here he buttoned his greatcoat close about him and stepped out on the pavement.

Brignoli never was known to be ready to go on the stage to sing his part. He had to wait one minute or several minutes before appearing. In this he was a great trouble to managers. "Just give me one minute more," he would beg, and when that was up he would plead for another and another till all patience was exhausted.

How Loco Acts.

Loco is often called "crazy weed" from its dire effect on cattle and horses when they eat it in any quantity. In the beginning the poison is slow in showing itself. The first symptom is usually a dull, glassy look in the eyes, which gradually dilate and become wild and staring.

If after this the animal is left to graze on the herb the symptoms will become more pronounced, the vision becomes impaired, and the victim develops an aptitude for grotesque antics, sometimes rushing madly about. A "locoed" horse will balk, back, rear and often turn itself backward and has the greatest objection to having its head touched.

The last and fatal stage of the disease is a gradual wasting away of the animal. Cattle born on the prairies seem instinctively to avoid the loco. High grade beasts most easily fall victims to their partiality for the weed.

Ending Her Stories.

A very small girl of very large literary ambitions found it easy enough to begin her "stories" and work up the plots to the right consistency for thrill producing, but then for the life of her she could not "get them stopped." One day, however, she hit upon a happy expedient, and thereafter the "ending" of her narratives was a matter of the utmost ease. The closing sentence, which came with an inspiration and served to draw the curtain on innumerable adventures, was, "One morning when they were walking up the front path they all died." Occasionally "back road" or "dark turnpike" or "sunny lane" or something of the sort was substituted for "front path;" but, with the exception of such minor variations, the one cheerful expedient served the small authoress' purpose for months, and the only question in her mind was why she had never thought of it before!—New York Tribune.

The Safeguard of Ideals.

To live in the presence of great truths and eternal laws, to be led by permanent ideals—that is what keeps a man patient when the world ignores him and calm and unspoiled when the world praises him.—Honore de Balzac.

Don't forget to have Mrs. Austin's Pancakes for breakfast. Your grocer can supply you. 26-6t

What Women Once Couldn't Wear.

While we may pick and choose and do exactly as we please about our clothes, there have been times gone by, in many countries and even in our own, when we knew as "sumptuary laws." These laws regulated expenditure for dress for ornament, for food or for whatever refreshments you might give company when they came to take tea.

Among the first of these sumptuary laws was one made in Rome in 215 B. C. and called the "Oppian law." It declared that no woman should possess more than half an ounce of gold, wear a dress of different colors or ride in a vehicle in the city or within a mile of it except on occasions of public religious ceremonies. This law lasted only twenty years.

Italy and France are the countries where most of these laws have been passed, and some of them read very strangely. In 1330, in Italy, no woman was allowed to wear a dress with figures painted on it; she could only have them embroidered. And in 1348, in the same country, neither dark green nor black dresses were allowed to be worn in the morning.—St. Nicholas.

An Arab Spy Outwitted.

Once at least in Egypt the loss of his eye in an earlier campaign proved a great service to Lord Wolseley and his army. He could get no information of the enemy's strength or position. An Arab was captured prowling around our outposts and was brought before him. It was ten to one the sullen fellow knew everything. Lord Wolseley questioned him. The fellow answered never a word, standing stolid between the two soldiers. At last a happy idea struck the general. He said in Arabic: "It is no use your refusing to answer me, for I am a wizard and at a wish can destroy you and your masters. To prove this to you I will take out my eye, throw it up, catch it and put it back in my head." And, to the horror and amazement of the fellow, Lord Wolseley took out his glass eye, threw it up, caught and replaced it. That was enough. The Arab capitulated, and the information he gave the staff led to Arabi's defeat.—London Globe.

A Hidden Warning.

It is recorded in history that when Darius, king of Persia, invaded Scythia the ruler of the latter country, Idanthuras, sent him a message consisting of a mouse, a frog, a bird, an arrow and a plow. The wisest men in the army puzzled over the meaning of it, which was conjectured to be that the empire was surrendered. It was supposed that the mouse signified the dwellings, the frog the waters, the bird the air, the arrow the arms and the plow the land.

But it turned out eventually that the interpretation intended was that unless Darius and his soldiers could fly like birds, burrow like mice or betake themselves like frogs to the water they would never escape the weapons of the Scythians and make their way out of the country.

Why They Waited.

A story is told which couples the names of Princess Mathilde and the great painter Gerome. The princess and the painter had both been invited to a dinner party. The princess arrived punctually; the painter tarried until long after the dinner hour was past. The guests concealed their impatience as best they could, until at last the princess suddenly said: "Why, I nearly forgot. Only this morning I received a telegram from Gerome, who is in Spain. He is unable to come tonight." "But why did you not tell us before, princess?" cried all the guests together. "Because I was not yet hungry."

Old English Customs.

Sir Walter Besant's study of old English customs shows that the doctors of several centuries ago prescribed for fevers "a cold water affusion" with drinking of asses' milk. When the queen was ill in 1663 they shaved her head and applied pigeons to her feet. Powdered mummy for a long time was considered to be a specific against diseases. It is said that the reason it went out of use was that dealers took to embalming bodies and then sold them for genuine ancient mummies.

Perverse Child.

A father of much experience says: "Wash a baby clean and dress him up real pretty, and he will resist all advances with the most superlative crossness, but let him eat molasses, gingerbread and fool around the coal hod for half an hour and he will nestle his dear little dirty face close up to your clean shirt bosom and be just the lovingest, cunningest little rascal in all the world."

The Evil Eye Among Egyptians.

The modern Egyptian is a believer in the evil eye, to avert which he hangs around the neck charms supposed to possess a magic power. These are usually worn by children and consist of little tin or leather cases, which inclose words either from the Scriptures or the Koran, if the children are of Moslem parents.

Narrow Escape.

Wiggins (the coachman)—What a shocking accident almost happened as I was driving mistress in the park this morning! Bobbins (the butler)—Wiggins! Wiggins—Oh, yes; a fat man slipped and fell, sprawling on the ground most comic, and I came near smiling.—Browning's Magazine.

No Better Than Father Used to Make.

Young Husband—Still sitting up, dear? You shouldn't have waited for me. I was detained downtown by important business, and— Young Wife—Try some other excuse, George. That's the kind father used to make.—Chicago Tribune.

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In all its stages should be cleansed.

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cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

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HOMES OF HEALING.

The History of Hospitals Begins With the First Century.

The temple at Epidaurus was founded by Antoninus Pius at the end of the first century A. D. in honor of Æsculapius, Homer's blameless physician. Beyond the sacred inclosure was a building for the reception of the sick and dying, which Strabo describes as a place renowned for the cure of all diseases, always full of invalids and containing votive tablets descriptive of cures.

About 380 A. D. a hospital was founded by Valens and richly endowed by him at Cæsarea, and another at Rome by Fabiola, a wealthy Roman widow, for the reception of the sick poor.

Basil is said by Gregory, the presbyter, to have built a large hospital for lepers with money collected for the purpose. The Hotel Dieu in Paris, founded in the seventh century, and two founded in 1080 by Lanfranc, archbishop of Canterbury, were both connected with monastic establishments. Bartholomew's, 1547, and St. Thomas', 1553, are the oldest hospitals in London and were both originally religious foundations.

Omens In Tea.

When the tea is made and the lid of the teapot is forgotten for a minute or two it is a sure sign that some one will drop in for the meal. Two spoons put by chance into the saucer of a maid or a bachelor denote that he or she will be married within a year. Putting cream into your tea before you sweeten it will bring you love troubles. A tea stalk floating in a girl's teacup is a "beau." She should stir her tea briskly and then hold the spoon upright in the center. If the "beau" be attracted toward the spoon and cling to it a gentleman visitor may be expected some time that evening. If, however, the "beau" goes to the side of the cup the visitor will not come that day.

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The Arabic Day.

The Arabic day begins at sunset, and the particular one which begins any month is that on which the new moon is first seen after sunset. Apart from the cloudiness of the sky there may be and generally is considerable difficulty in seeing the crescent, lost as it must always be in the radiance of the set sun, and consequently there is always uncertainty for some time after sunset whether the day that has just begun is to be reckoned with the last month or as the first of a new month.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

A Strange Explosion.

A celebrated doctor in Reims, while visiting a patient and listening to his troubles, put his hand in his pocket and mechanically rubbed together some pastils which were there. Suddenly a slight explosion took place, and at the same time the doctor experienced a sharp pain in his hand. Upon examination he found that the bottom of his pocket was burned out and that his under linen was much scorched, while one of his fingers was also injured.

He remembered that he had carried in his pocket for some days two pastils containing chlorate of potash and one pastil containing chlorate of sugar. The last named was broken into little pieces, while of the potash pastils one was intact, but no trace could be found of the other. It seems that the doctor had rubbed the chlorate of potash pastil against the chlorate of sugar pastil and that at the point of contact a small quantity of explosive powder had been formed. This had ignited, with the result that the chlorate of potash pastil had been instantly decomposed.

For Those Who Read.

In one of Mr. Mabie's literary talks he submitted the six following admonitions for those who read:

Do not read at random. Select your books in advance.

Read intelligently and with foresight. Make a scheme for the season, not too large to be worked out.

Read books that interest you. Follow the line of your taste unless your taste is wholly untrained. If it is, read good books in different fields until you find out what you care for most.

Have a book always within reach and make the most of your spare minutes.

Read only good books and put your mind on them. To get the best out of books you must be able to remember them.

Do not make a task of reading. Read for enjoyment.

Pinesalve contains all the antiseptic and healing properties of the pine. There is no sore, boil or abrasion of the skin that Pinesalve will not cure. For burns and cuts and as a family salve, Pinesalve is the best salve in the world.
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SOLAR HEAT WAVES.

The Sun and the Hot Stove Pour Out the Same Kind of Energy.

So far as I know no reasons at all for doubting the high temperature of the central body of the solar system have ever been found. There are in general three distinct ways in which heat can be transferred from one body to another—conduction, convection and radiation. The first two are dependent upon the presence of matter. The latter will take place across a perfect vacuum.

We may receive heat from a stove by all three methods. If we place our hands upon it we receive heat by conduction; if we hold them above it they are warmed by convection, the heat being brought to them by the rising current of hot air; if now we stand in front of the stove we still feel its warmth, the sensation in this case being produced by the heat waves which it emits. These waves are similar to the electric waves used in wireless telegraphy, differing from them only in their length. They bear the same relation to them as the ripples on a mill pond bear to the Atlantic rollers. With the instruments at our disposal at the present time we can measure the length of these waves as accurately as we can measure the length of a table with a footrule, and we can prove that they will pass through a vacuum, a plate of glass or a tank full of liquid air without losing their ability to warm our hands. We find, however, that if we pass this radiant heat through certain substances—water vapor, for instance—its intensity is diminished owing to the fact that some of the waves have been absorbed. It is possible to determine the exact length of the waves of heat which have been removed by absorption in the vapor, and if we test the radiation which comes to us from the sun we find that waves of this same length are absent, the water vapor in the earth's atmosphere having refused to transmit them. This fact, taken alone, is pretty good evidence that the sun and the hot stove are pouring out the same kind of energy.—R. W. Wood in Harper's Weekly.

CHINESE PROVERBS.

A vain woman is to be feared, for she will sacrifice all for her pride.

A woman without children has not yet the most precious of her jewels.

A haughty woman stumbles, for she cannot see what may be in her way.

A woman desirous of being seen by men is not trustworthy. Fear her glance.

Respect always a silent woman. Great is the wisdom of the woman that holdeth her tongue.

Trust not the woman that thinketh more of herself than another. Mercy will not dwell in her heart.

A mother not spoken well of by her children is an enemy of the state. She should not live within the kingdom's wall.

A woman that respects herself is more beautiful than a single star; more beautiful than many stars at night.

The Tables Turned.

A story is told of a high indian officer who was in the habit of soundly thrashing his servants when they displeased him. One day he ordered his khansamah to go to a summer house in the compound and wait for him there, presently turning up with a heavy horsewhip. He then addressed the offender:

"Now, you scoundrel, I've got you in a place where no one can hear, and I'll just thrash you within an inch of your life!"

The servant, though a man of powerful physique, squirmed, native-like. "Sah, you sure no one can hear?"

"Yes, you scoundrel; I've brought you here on purpose!"

"Then, sah, I think I thrash you!" And he did it so thoroughly that his master was not visible for a week.

The Humorous Sualians.

"Next to the Americans," said Max Nordau, "I think that the Sualians are the most humorous people in the world. A Sualian if he has nothing funny to say keeps silent. Stupidity is unknown among this race.

"One night in Sualia in my early youth I called on a Sualian maiden. She was very pretty. Perhaps I stayed longer than I should. Suddenly, at any rate, the young girl's mother called in a loud voice from upstairs:

"'Gretchen! Gretchen!'

"'Yes, mother,' Gretchen answered.

"'Gretchen, it is very cold here. Will you ask that young man to shut the front door from the outside?'"

An Unselfish Husband.

Conjurer (pointing to his cabinet)—Ladies and gentlemen, I now call your attention to the great illusion of the evening. I will ask any lady in the audience to step on the stage and enter the cabinet. I will then close the door. When I open it again, the lady will have disappeared, leaving no trace. Husband (to his wife)—Matilda, my love, do oblige the gentleman and walk up.—London Telegraph.

Always Had It.

"Has your husband a birthmark or anything of that kind by which he may be identified?" asked the detective.

The deserted wife reflected a moment.

"Yes, sir," she said. "He has a sort of hangdog look on his face, and it was born with him, I guess."—Chicago Tribune.

Ready For It.

Professor Longhair—It has been demonstrated beyond question that this continent is sinking. Miss De Style—Oh, well, we've got a yacht.—New York Weekly.

No matter how long you have had the cough; if it hasn't already developed into consumption, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it.

CLEARING FOR ACTION ON A JAPANESE WARSHIP.

The imitative Japanese have for years past been careful and discriminating students of the art of war on the sea. Their ships are modern and their discipline is excellent. Frequent target practice has given them splendid marksmanship, and when they clear for action there are no false motions.

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The Way of the World.

"When we were poor," remarked the prosperous man reflectively, "we looked forward to the time when we could have a summer home.

"Well?"

"Well, when we got rich enough to have one, we didn't like going to the same place every summer because it was monotonous, and we looked forward to the time when we could have another for variety."

"Well?"

"Well, we got another, and then we began to long for a winter place, so that we wouldn't have to be so much in the big house in the city."

"Well?"

"Well, we've got them all now."

"And are you happy?"

"I suppose so. At least, I suppose my wife is. She keeps them all shut up and spends most of her time in Europe, but she knows she has them."—Chicago Post.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
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His Bluff.

"Yes, Angelina, when I muttered something in my sleep last night about being out on a bluff I was dreaming of a delightful excursion a friend and I took to Dover cliff in England several years ago."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD

But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes.

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A Mean Trick.

A lawyer defending a promissory note went to lunch, leaving his books and citations on the table in the court room. The opposing counsel sneaked back into the room and changed the places of all his bookmarks. In the afternoon the lawyer, taking up his books, referred the court to his authorities. His lordship noted every volume and page carefully and took the case under consideration. In rendering his opinion he said:

"I was inclined after hearing argument of counsel for defendant to nonsuit plaintiff, but I find, after referring to the authorities quoted by counsel, none of them bear on this case, and I am led to think that the gentleman has been willfully trying to insult the court. He has referred me to an action of an Irishman who sued the proprietor of a monkey for damages for biting him, to a case of arson, one of burglary, two of petty larceny and three divorce cases, none of which bears on an action to recover on a promissory note. Perhaps the grossest insult to the court is referring to 'Duckworth versus Boozyman,' an action charging defendant with breach of promise. Judgment for plaintiff with costs."

The lawyer never knew what the matter was and to this day thinks the judge was out of his mind.—Pearson's Weekly.

Scientists announce that Bright's disease, diabetes, cystitis and every form of kidney and urinary trouble as well as rheumatism, lumbago and similar affections do not and cannot exist in the great pine forests. The very air is laden with the healing and invigorating breath from the pines. Pineules, a new discovery, put up in the new way, contains all of the health giving qualities of the gums and resins obtained from the native pine. Pineules are a certain and never failing cure for all of these troubles. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

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ALL

Are Asked by the President

To Do Nothing

That Will Arouse Any Anger

Because He and This Country Are in Friendship With All Mankind.

There Must Be no Action or Speech Which Can Legitimately Cause Irritation Either to Japan or Russia.

Washington, March 11.—Late yesterday, President Roosevelt, after a conference with Secretary of State Hay, issued the following executive order respecting the observance of the proclamation recently promulgated declaring the neutrality of the United States between Russia and Japan, the two combatant nations in the far Eastern war now in progress:

All officials of the government, civil, military and naval, are hereby directed not only to observe the president's proclamation of neutrality in the pending war between Russia and Japan, but also to abstain from either action or speech which can legitimately cause irritation to either of the combatants. The government of the United States represents the people of the United States, not only in the sincerity with which it is endeavoring to keep the scales of neutrality exact and even, but in the sincerity with which it deplores the breaking out of the present war, and hopes that it will end at the earliest possible moment and with the smallest possible loss to those engaged. Such a war inevitably increases and inflames the susceptibilities of the combatants to anything from the nature of an injury or slight by outsiders. Too often combatants make conflicting claims as to the duties and obligations of neutrals, so that even when discharging these duties and obligations with scrupulous care it is difficult to avoid giving offense to one or the other party. To such unavoidable causes of offense due to the performance of national duty, there must not be added any avoidable cases. It is always unfortunate to bring old-world antipathies and jealousies into our life, or by speech or conduct to excite anger and resentment toward our nation in friendly foreign lands; but in a government employee, whose official position makes him in some sense the representative of the people the mischief of such actions is greatly increased. A strong and self-confident nation should be peculiarly careful not only of the rights but of the susceptibilities of its neighbors and nowadays all of the nations of the world are neighbors one to the other. Courtesy, moderation and self-restraint should mark international, no less than private intercourse.

"All the officials of the government, civil, military, and naval, are expected to carry themselves both in act and in deed as to give no cause of just offense to the people of any foreign and friendly power, and with all mankind, we are in friendship.

THEO. ROOSEVELT."

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TRIAL

Of Prisoners Charged With Massacre.

After Fortnight's Deliberation Court Gave Judgment.

Fifty Eight Convictions Were Returned, Thirty-Six of Accused Discharged, and Two Given Prison Sentences.

Kishineff, Russia, March 11.—The trial of prisoners charged with participation in the Masacree of Jews last April is closed. After fortnight deliberation the court today gave judgment in the case of Rusneke and 57 others, of whom eighteen were charged with homicide during the anti-Jewish rioting and forty with creating disorders. Rusneke and Bodijan were found guilty of the murder of a Jewish couple named Forrarji. Rusneke was sentenced to four years imprisonment and Bodijan to twenty years.

36 of the accused were discharged.

Two damage suits were not considered and 64 were disallowed. The damage suits were all brought by Jews.

The final judgment will be announced formally April 25.

Bee's Honey and Tar is a delightful remedy for coughs, colds, lagrippe, croup, whooping cough, pneumonia and consumption. Made from the best clover honey and tarry distillations, combining all the virtues of both. It is mildly laxative, tonic and strengthening. An ideal remedy for the home. Children like it. Try it. For Sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

BOLD

Hold-Up of Saloon Keeper

Ended Badly

For a Brace of Wicked Burglars.

Fusilade of Shots Broke Mirrors and Resulted in Injury of Robber.

Police Captured Desperado Who Attempted to Escape in Buggy—Claims His Home Is in Chicago.

Cleveland, March 11.—Two burglars entered the saloon of Philip Oppenheimer, 1296 Case Avenue late last night and with revolvers pointed at the proprietor's head, ordered him to throw up his hands. Oppenheimer, however, dodged behind a counter and grabbed his revolver and began shooting at the burglars, who returned the fire. A fusilade of shots followed that smashed mirrors, windows and bar fixtures. Finally one of the intruders uttered a cry of pain and both started to retreat, firing as they backed out to a waiting buggy in the street. Meantime Oppenheimer who had received a bullet through his coat sleeve, pursued the men outside. One of the intruders ran and escaped. The other attempted to jump into the buggy but Oppenheimer sent two bullets into the horse and it dropped to the pavement. At this point the police arrived and captured the burglar who had attempted to get away in the buggy. He gave his name as Andrew Williams, of Chicago. The police, however, believe his real name to be Orin Brown, of Toledo.

If troubled with weak digestion, belching or sour stomach, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will get quick relief. For sale by all druggists.

The only way to improve the general health is to first put the stomach in a normal condition. For this special duty the Bitters is highly endorsed.

Try a bottle and test it for yourself. It also cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, LaGrippe, Colds or Malaria.

THE IDLER.

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin started early in life to feather her nest well, and has always had her eye on the main chance. She began life as Elizabeth Bird, of Harrison county, near Paris, Ky. Her first venture outside of the home nest was when she married Bud Martin. When Mr. Martin died, she married Edward Crow, a farmer. When the time came to change nests she allied herself with Wm. Robbin, and lived happy until the matrimonial season for Mrs. Robbin again rolled around. Then David Buzzard, a widower, more attractive personally and socially than his name would indicate, appeared, and Mrs. Robbin became Mrs. Buzzard. Into the Buzzard roost, Mrs. Buzzard carried one little Martin, and two little Crows and one little Robbin. One little Buzzard was already there to welcome the other birds.

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It is reported that after the shooting of Policeman Collis at Springfield, some of the citizens of Urbana, where mob law once held sway, sent two sacks of sand to Springfield. The sand was sent back on the evening of the lynching of Dickerson.

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George Moss, representing the Hanna wing, and Charley Sharpe advocating the Foraker faction, held receptions at their respective "cafes" last evening, preliminary to the two republican primaries this evening. It is now simply a question as to which one can "deliver the goods."

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The best feature of the performance of "For Her Children's Sake," at the opera house, last night, was the circus horse, secured at a late hour from the City Transfer Co.'s barn, and he would have looked better had his groom carried him before he sent him into the sawdust arena.

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Judge Hubbard, of Defiance, who is a candidate for the democratic nomination for circuit judge, was in the city today, looking after his fences. When asked about the outlook, the judge replied that to him "as a candidate, the perspective was good."

GOOD NEWS.

Many Lima Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Lima are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the old Quaker remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Mr. Robert Gamble, of 724 west High street, says: "I was bothered a good deal on and off with a soreness and aching pain across the small of my back. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended for such troubles I procured a box at W. H. Melville's drug store and commenced the treatment. The relief I obtained was prompt and efficient."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

THE STAGE.

Broadhurst and Currie have won a reputation for doing things well. Their productions are carefully staged and every attention is given to details. Special scenic settings are provided and elaborate and costly costumes are supplied. This is especially so with their Mason and Mason company, which will be seen at Faurot opera house tonight in Charles Newman's Teutonical farcial comedy, "Rudolph and Adolph." This big, bright musical organization has become an established success and the Masons are popular favorites throughout the country. These clever dialect comedians as the two eccentric Germans—Rudolph, the horse doctor, and Adolph, the ladies' tailor—whose resemblance to each other forms the basis for the remarkable series of complications, in which they figure, are delightful. Their antics are excruciatingly funny; their singing and dancing are inimitable.

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NOOSE

Beat His Illness Out

In Hard Race.

Mark Dunn Was Hanged Today.

His Daring Escape for Liberty Was of no Avail to Him.

The Crime for Which He Paid the Penalty Was the Murder of a Wealthy Young Missouri Farmer.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 11.—Mark Dunn was hanged here at 10:40 today.

The crime for which Dunn was hanged was the murder of Alfred Fenton a wealthy young farmer of Rushville, Mo. The closing week of Dunn's life was marked by a sensational escape and recapture. Last Monday, he overpowered the guard and forced the man, at the point of two revolvers to open the cell door. Dunn next forced the jailer and deputy sheriff to enter the cell with the guard, locking all three behind the bars. Dunn then fled to the woods, remained in hiding for two days and then went to the house of his brother-in-law in Andrew county. Fearing that Dunn's identity had become known, the fugitive's relatives put him in a buggy and started him across the country, forty-five minutes ahead of the officers, who had hastened from St. Joseph upon receipt of a telegram from a man who had seen and identified Dunn, as the escaped murderer. The exciting chase ended at Guilfor, Mo., where Dunn, in a state of collapse, had taken refuge in a hotel. The fugitive showed no tendency to resist and was taken back to St. Joseph to be hanged.

Charged Conspiracy.

Dunn went to the scaffold attended by Rev. M. M. Goode, of the Christian church. Doctors who had examined him found his condition such that there was no reason why the execution should not take place. On the scaffold Dunn charged that his conviction was the result of a conspiracy.

SPORTS.

The high school athletes expect to be able to meet other schools in northwestern Ohio on the base ball diamonds this year, giving somewhat more attention to the organization and coaching of the base ball team than has been the case for some years. There is good material in the high school for a team that ought to make good against all comers and as soon as the weather permits, all who have talent to bring to the test, will be given an opportunity to expand it in practice games. Findlay announces a strong aggregation for this year, and it is more than likely that a northwestern Ohio high school league will be planned for the season, extending as far south as Piqua.

Delphos Will Be Strong.

The baseball management at Delphos is going into the sport with determination this season. Delphos has had a winning team for years, and it is proposed to make it even stronger than formerly. To this end Louis Martin, a pitcher from Newport, Ky., has been secured, his engagement being secured through the recommendation of the sporting editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer. Martin lacks but a fraction of an inch of being six feet tall and has a right hand delivery which has been tested. The Delphos team will sign several other new men to strengthen the in and out field, and will be ready for business by the time schedules are ready to be announced.

RAILROAD NEWS.

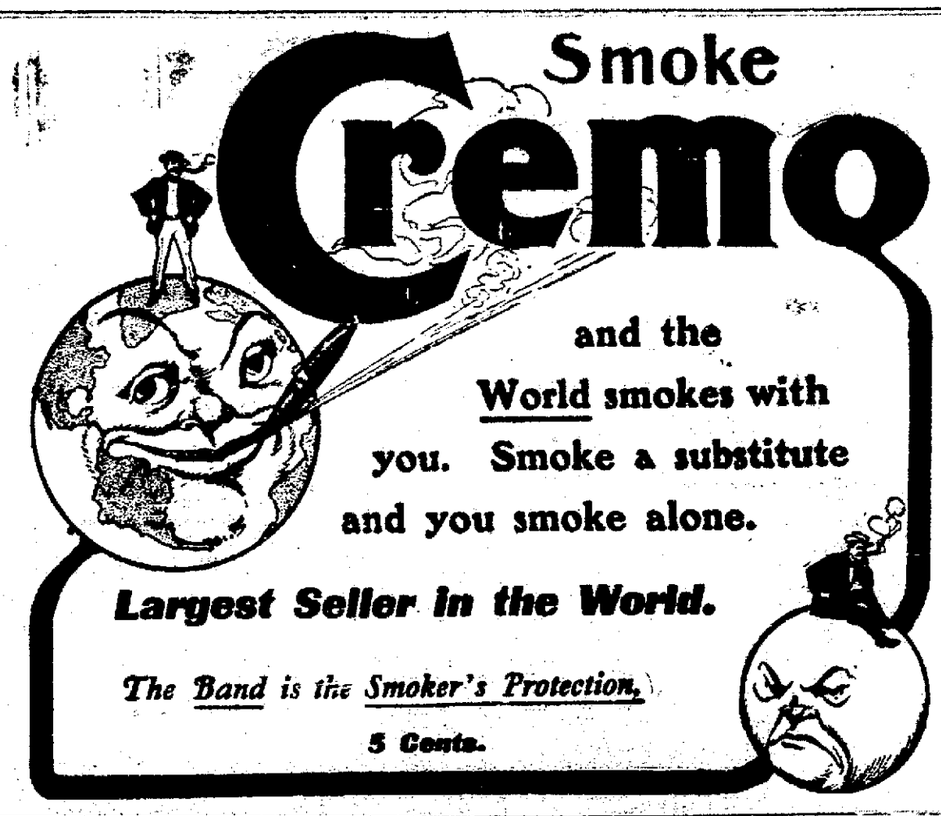
The Findlay branch of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton has recovered from the flood difficulties which have existed for the past week or two and trains are now running between Fort Wayne and Findlay. The first train passed over the damaged bridge yesterday and the regular schedule has been maintained since.

McCord in Control.

John R. McCord has been appointed excursion manager of the C. H. & D. road, with exclusive right of that department. This is a new office, believed to be necessary on account of the approaching world's fair and the putting on of a Cincinnati-t. Louis train on that road. Mr. McCord has been with the C. H. & D. since 1874.

Shows a Decrease.

The earnings of the Lake Erie and Western for the months of January and February were $729,187.37, a decrease of $10,079.77 as against the corresponding months of the year 1903.



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In Our Saturday Store News

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75c Black Taffeta Silk 59c.	89c Black Taffeta Silk 69c.
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$1.50 1 yd wide Taffeta $1.19	$1.75 yd-wide Taffeta $1.39.

Ladies' Walking Skirts.

Light grey, medium grey, tan, brown and black Walking Skirts in four different trimmings, either hip up and down or bottom trimmed made in all wool cloth, worsted, or venitian, in medium and large sizes. Saturday's price only $5.00.

Fancy Walking Skirts in extra fine mixtures, the latest plaited skirts, and nobby Shepherd's checks, $7 50, $10, $12 and $15.

Trade Helpers.

Empire tape girdles, white, pink and blue, Saturday only, 44c.

Long hip, straight front Corsets, good quality and well boned, Saturday only, 44c.

All silk 3½ inch wide Wash Taffeta Silk Ribbons, Saturday only, 12½c.

5 yard black velvet Skirt Binding, only 10c.

25c quality men's pure Linen Handkerchiefs, ½ inch hem, only 19c.

25c ladies' fast black Hose 21c.

New Novelty Notions.

The latest in ladies' new Belts, price from 25c to $2 50.

Venise Lace Bertha Collars, very popular, price 98c to $3.98.

See our new Keiser, turnover sets, all hand made, 25c to 50c.

It will interest you to give our new embroidery stock a glance.

Ladies' new Face Veiling 25c.

New Spring Dress Goods.

All shades Imported Voiles, soft and clingy, a yard, $1.00.

Beautiful wire cloths Voile Dress Goods, a yard, $1.25.

New silk and wool Crepe de Paris, handsome and popular, a yard, $1.00.

Substantial tailor Cheviots in black and colors, a yard 75c.

Pretty and stylish Crepe cloth, tailor suiting, a yard $1.00.

Fancy Scotch Mixtures in new shades for spring, yard 50c.

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MARKETS.

New York, March 11.—Very few orders were executed in the opening dealings in stocks today, and the resulting price changes in the prominent shares were insignificant. One hundred shares of American Tobacco preferred, sold 3¾ points higher than the preceding sale. Realty preferred declined 5-8 and Delaware and Hudson a half.

There was only a listless drift in the market. L. E. & W., and General Electric fell 1; D. & H. 1 1-4; and Chicago and Alton, pfd. 2. U. S. Rubber pfd. rose 1 1-4; in the final dealings there was spilling out of stocks which carried up Consolidated Gas and People's Gas more than a point under last night. Realty pfd dropped 3½ and Met. 2½. The closing was dull and easy.

Live Stock.

Chicago, March 11.—Cattle—Receipts 7,000. Market strong. Good to prime steers 5 @ 560; poor to medium 350 @ 450; stockers and feeders 250 @ 425; cows 160 @ 4; heifers 2 @ 450; caneurs 160 @ 240; bulls 2 @ 4; calves 250 @ 6; Texas fed steers 450 @ 465.

Hogs—Receipts today 27,000; tomorrow 20,000. Market steady at yesterday's decline. Mixed and butchers 520 @ 580; good to choice heavy 540 @ 555; rough heavy 520 @ 535; light 480 @ 540. Bulk of sales 520 @ 540.

Sheep—Receipts 18,000. Market steady to firm. Good to choice wethers 425 @ 500; fair to choice mixed 350 @ 425; western sheep 325 @ 5; native lambs 450 @ 575.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, O., March 11.—Wheat, cash, 100; May 98 1-8; July 92⅞.

Corn, cash 48, no trading; May 48; July 49.

Oats, cash 44; May 42 1-4; July 39⅞.

Clover seed, March 7.00; April 6.90.

Grain and Provision.

Chicago, March 11.—Wheat, May 96; July 90 5-8, old 92 1-8; Sept. 85 1-8, old 86 1-4.

Corn, March 50½; May 53 1-8; July 51; Sept. 50 1-4.

Oats, May 41 1-8; July 39 1-8; Sept. 33 5-8 and ¾.

Pork, May 13.95 and 97½; July 14.17½.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Florence Brown, of the Union block, was discharged from the city hospital yesterday, where she has been a typhoid fever patient for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Vincent Conley, of the Elida road is convalescing from a severe illness.

J. T. Lincoln and family of Linden street, are home from an extended visit in Virginia.

Miss Mary Reiley, Mrs. Ed. Botkins and Mrs. Lulu Curtis spent Wednesday at Anna Station, with their cousin, ex-Mayor Baker and his wife.

Cheap rates and daily tourist car service to California via Iron Mountain Route during March and April. For information, write G. A. A. Deane, Jr., T. P. A., 200 Sentinel building, Indianapolis, Ind. feb 22-10wks.

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WEATHER.

Washington, March 11.—For Ohio: Fair in south, snow in north, colder in north and central portions tonight; Saturday, fair except snow on northeast lake shore; fresh to brisk northwest winds.

Special Forecast.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic Coast at Portland and East Port, on the Pacific coast from San Diego, northward.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The democrats of the 4th congressional district of Ohio will meet in convention in Celina, Ohio, on Tuesday, March 15, 10 a. m., to place in nomination a candidate for member of congress to represent the 4th Ohio Congressional District in the congress of the United States and for the further purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The basis of representation in the convention will be one delegate for every one hundred votes or fraction of fifty votes cast for Herbert S. Bigelow at the election in 1902, the delegates to be selected in conformity to rules prescribed by the central committee of each county. Under the said apportionment the several counties will be entitled to representation as follows:

Allen county	49 votes
Auglaize county	38 votes
Darke county	50 votes
Mercer county	31 votes
Shelby county	28 votes

Total, 196 votes; necessary to choice, 99 votes.

GEORGE W. SIGAFOOS, Chairman.
A. E. SCHAFFER, Secretary.

One hundred and fifty thousand people read the Times-Democrat each week.

Sullivan and Hall should be made delegates to the republican national convention.

Foraker is talking too much Roosevelt should issue a neutrality proclamation to subdue this newly developed power.

The democrats of Ohio in district and state conventions, will play the part of wisdom if they send their delegates to the national convention, uninstructed as to choice

The birth of belated taffy thrown the colored vote by the Republican-Gazette, will hardly secure a majority of that vote for the Foraker Indians, at tonight's republican primary.

The introduction of the "Iowa idea" into Allen county, and Fourth congressional district politics, is a sure harbinger of a return to old time democratic majorities in this county.

The "Iowa Idea" seems prone to get warm under the collar. For the benefit of Brother Campbell, who has had no experience in politics, we kindly suggests that anger is not only in bad form but is worse politics

There is rumor well founded, as it has for its authority, a member of the Quail committee, that Mr. Campbell is in accordance with an ante-appointment contract, to serve eighteen months, and then be succeeded by Hoss Quail

Having led the "Iowa Idea" up to a pitch of choicle, where he is burning himself and his friends up, the Times-Democrat "drops him," to the tender mercies of the republican congressional convention. That body will put on the finishing touches.

Under a party lash that will raise welts on the republican party in November, the Chapman bill doing away with all spring elections, became a law yesterday. Sixteen republican members who refused to be strangled by the party bosses voted against the measure

So long as Mr. Sullivan, of St. Marys was kind enough to give the Times-Democrat an interview, it is due him to say that in its attacks on him, the local republican organ distorts the truth in a manner that almost smacks of "pernicious and offensive politics" and is in direct violation of the civil service laws.

President Roosevelt's neutrality proclamation, asking government officials to refrain from comment or action that will arouse resentment in either of the combatants in the far East, has an Artemus Ward swing about it, and many members of his own party, are wondering why this great and just president does not practice neutrality in his dealing with the combatting factions in this congressional district

The Mississippi methods charged to John L. Sullivan in issuing the call for the selection of delegates to the republican congressional convention, have been shifted from St. Marys to Washington at the dictation of the president and Senator Foraker, and under application by these gentlemen even the memory of the dead is unsacred. We believe the republicans of this county will show their disapprobation at tonight's primaries of the sordid and selfish dispositions shown by both the president and Foraker, in casting to the wind all official custom and courtesy due to Senator Hanna's memory, and before the usual mourning period has ceased, by taking advantage of the absence of his successor, and in violation of decency and personal agreement as to federal patronage making appointments which they believe will advance their own personal interests. Real Mississippi methods should take precedence over such procedure because they are always open and above board.

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U. S. CAPTAIN WHO PROTESTS

Was Decided at Cabinet Meeting Today That Goverment Would Sustain Him.

Washington, March 11.—The cabinet today discussed the press reports that Captain Sawyer, of the U. S. gunboat Helena, now in the mud dock at Nuichwang, had protested against the sinking by the Russians of junks at the entrance of Nuichwang Harbor. This government has received no official advice on the subject but it is said that the discussion by members of the cabinet that such an attitude, if taken by Captain Sawyer would be sustained.

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HEAD ATTORNEY FOR MODERN WOODMAN DEAD.

Rock Island, Ills., March 11.—John White, head attorney of the Modern Woodmen, is dead at his home here, of Bright's disease. He was 51 years old

WHAT IS LIFE?

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TILLMAN IMPROVED.

Washington, March 11.—Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, passed a restless night but condition of his throat is reported to be somewhat improved

He was reported to be not well this afternoon The expected recuperation after the operation on his throat has not occurred

This spring you will need a nerve food, one that will cleanse and reconstruct your nerve centers and wasted energies Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do it. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

STUDENTS FIGHT.

Vienna, March 11.—Serious rioting between German and Czech students occurred today in front of the University. About 700 Germans held an elevated approach to the University and 200 Czech stormed the position. Both factions were armed with sticks and the fighting raged fiercely.

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To Represent Organizations Interested in the Smoot Case.

A Former Utah State Official

Relates to the Board of Inquiry His Knowledge of Polygamy in the State and Says Mormons Opposed Smoot's Candidacy for U. S. Senator.

Washington. March 11.—Many women representing organizations interested in the contest against Mr Smoot, arrived in Washington, today, for the purpose of perfecting their plans to wage a more effective contest. They attended the sessions of the committee and before and after the hearings, met in committee rooms and discussed the progress made. The delegation included the following:

Mrs Frederic Schoff, Philadelphia, president National Congress of Mothers, chairman of executive committee of National Union of Women's organizations; Mrs Theo W. Birney, of Washington, D. C., honorary president National Congress of Mothers, Mrs Robert R. Congress, Bruce, N. C., vice president National Congress of Mothers, member of executive committee N. U. W. O., Mrs. Chas. T. Thorpe, of Philadelphia, president New Century Club, Philadelphia member executive committee N. U. W O; Mrs Boole, New York, representing Mrs. Darwin R. Jones, president Women's Inter-Denominational Council, member executive committee N. U. W. O, Mrs. Alfred D. Warner, Wilmington, Del, General Secretary N. U. W. O; Mrs. Hamlin, general treasurer N U. W O., Mrs. Marguret Dye Ellis, Washington, D C, general superintendent W. C. T U., member executive committee N U. W. O.

Inquiry Proceeds.

Washington, March 11—E. B Critchlow, of Salt Lake, formerly assistant U S. attorney in Utah, was the first witness today in the Smoot case. He resumed his statement in regard to conditions in Utah and prosecution of polygamists. An open letter from Moses Thatcher to President Snow, in regard to the platform on which he had waged his campaign for senator was introduced and Mr. Critchlow referred to threats which had been made against Thatcher in editorials in the Desert News. In the legislature of 1901 was introduced the Evan's anti-polygamy bill, to limit prosecutions for certain classes of offenses President Snow and Jos F. Smith were in favor of the bill, said Mr. Critchlow, and Mr. Smoot was quoted as recommending that the measure be left to the good sense of the people The witness told of the passage of the bill by a vote of 25 to 17 in the house, the veto by the governor and the sustaining of the veto

In answer to questions Mr Critchlow said the governor was a Mormon, but that the sentiment of the country demanded the veto on the grounds that it would defend the practice of polygamy and prevent prosecutions of violations of the laws against polygamous cohabitation. The veto by the governor was put into the record. It shows that the governor feared the passage of the measure would be followed by a general demand for a constitutional amendment directed solely at conditions in Utah and that the demand could not be ignored. Gov. Wells said the result would be that the whole state would be put under a ban. The Evan's bill prohibited prosecutions for polygamy except when the husband or wife filed complaint.

Following the history of the state down to Mr. Smoot's candidacy for the senate, Mr. Critchlow said Smoot announced his candidacy first in 1900, and that the announcement met with decided opposition from republicans and others. The objections were manifested, according to the witness at the Salt Lake elections for members of the legislature and in expressions from the ministerial association of Utah Mormon's as well as non Mormons were opposed to sending an apostle to the senate and it was well known to all that the candidacy of Mr Smoot was not received with favor. Mr Critchlow referred to an alleged interview with Reed Smoot, which was printed in the Salt Lake Telegram, November 26, 1902, in which Mr. Smoot is charged with saying that he had no knowledge that any apostles of the church were living in polygamous cohabitation.

It was stated by the Telegram, that Mr. Smoot was told that if he wanted the information it would be furnished, accompanied by all dates, and facts concerning the marriages.

Mr. Worthington objected to the statement on the ground that the interview was denied by Mr. Smoot. A long colloquy ensued between counsel and members of the committee which the official reporter was directed to ignore. Later the entire matter was put in the record. The committee took recess until 2 o clock.

LIFE LOST IN A STEAMER FIRE.

Conneaut, Ohio, March 11—The large car ferry steamer Shenango No. 1, owned by the Pere Marquette railroad, was entirely destroyed by fire off this port today, resulting in the death of Fireman Chas. McCarter, of Cheboygan, Mich., and the probably fatal injury of Engineer John Morrell.

The boat was one of the largest on the lakes and was valued at $350,000 The fire is supposed to have resulted from an explosion of oil in the engine room. The vessel attempted to make a trip from here to Port Stanley, early in January, but was caught in the heavy ice. She finally succeeded in working her way back into the Conneaut breakwater, where she has remained frozen in by the ice ever since. When the fire was discovered, it was found that she was too far out to be reached by the local fire department, Engineer Morrell was the only member of the crew awake, when the flames broke out Finding that the fire was beyond control, he hastily arcused the others on board and all escaped except the fireman, McCarter

BODIES OF MAN AND WOMAN FOUND.

Bridgeton, N. J., March 11—The police authorities here are endeavoring to unravel the mystery surrounding the finding of the bodies of a man and woman yesterday in Delaware bay, opposite Bayside The woman's body is headless It was at first thought to be that of Anna Newkirk, who disappeared in January from her home at Hancock Bridge, Salem county

The man's body was found shortly after the corpse of the woman had been recovered There is nothing on either body by which they can be identified

Coroner Hall, of Cumberland county, said today, after a conversation with Prosecutor Sinnickson, of Salem county over the telephone that the dead woman was not Miss Newkirk.

The authorities here think it probable that the bodies floated down the Delaware river from Philadelphia or from some point above that city The mystery is being investigated by the county and state officials. Both bodies are here waiting identification.

INJURIES FATAL.

Doylestown, Pa, March 11.—Miss Mary Wiker, school teacher at Erwinna, this county who was shot by Paul Weaver on Tuesday last, died today from the effects of her injuries. Weaver was Miss Wiker's rejected sweetheart, and after shooting her, because she refused to have anything further to do with him, he committed suicide. Both were about 20 years old and were well connected.

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SUPERIOR COURT ASKED

To Appoint Receiver for Hawthorne Racing Association. Stockholder Objects to Freezing.

Chicago, March 11—James B. Burke who says he is a minority stockholder in the Hawthorne race tracks, has filed a bill in the superior court asking for the appointment of a receiver for the Chicago racing association, and for an injunction restraining the selling of pool and betting on races at the track. He says Messrs. Corrigan and Fitzgerald have conspired to "freeze" out his interests. The Chicago racing association went out of existence in 1899, but Burke claims that his stock was transferred.

MEMBER

Of "Skinner Gang" Arraigned in Mayor' Court.

Charles Caskey, of St. Johns Avenue, Arrested by Policeman Fraunfelter.

Charles Caskey, a South Side youth who has been identified with the "Skinner gang", was arrested by policeman Fraunfelter last night, and, today, he was arraigned in Mayor's court and two charges—one of vagrancy and the other of assaulting G. A. Herrett, the grocer. He pleaded guilty to the charge of vagrancy judgment was suspended pending an investigation of the other case. Later he was fined $25, and given 30 days in work house.

Grover Drew is also a prisoner at the police station, charged with having made an assault upon Detective Gerdeman, of the L. E. & W.

DICK WAS VERY BUSY.

Liquor Legislation and Election Bill Occupied All His Time

Save That Spent Lining Up

The Old Hanna Guard for the Primary Fight of Today---Military Companies Sent Home From Springfield---I. O. O. F. Lodges Suspended by Grand Master.

Columbus, March 11—Gen Charles Dick left today at noon for Akron, having been delayed by continuous political conference regarding the liquor legislation and the election bills that are to come next week. Dick will leave Akron for Washington Sunday night, be in his seat in the house Monday and Tuesday, and probably be sworn as U. S. senator on Wednesday

No Negroes Allowed.

Columbus, March 11.—Orders have been issued to the Columbus police to keep a close look-out for refugees from the levee district of Springfield. None of them will be permitted to stop in Columbus and close watch is being kept upon all incoming trains from that point.

Batch of Bills.

Columbus, March 11—The legislative session this morning was extremely tame after the fireworks of yesterday. Neither body had a quorum and nothing was done but the introducing of a few bills. The temperance bills were not reported in the house.

In the senate, a bill was introduced by Senator Rickett's authorizing the advertisement of the constitutional amendment in at least one paper in every county, papers of both parties where they have general circulation, and one German paper which is generally circulated, for a period of six months preceding the election of 1905.

In the house bills were introduced as follows:

By Tyler, of Cuyahoga—Councils shall decide where and in what manner supports to overhead crossings shall be placed

By Huffman, of Butler—To repeal the act of April 21, 1896, providing for holiday, Saturday afternoon.

By Huffman, of Butler—Empowering councils to grant franchise to electric light or heating plants and of appeal from city council, when council fails to act

By Crist, of Columbiana—Providing that suit may be brought in the county where insurance is taken as well as where the property is located.

By Osler, of Hamilton—Amending section 437 R. S, so as to provide for competitive bidding for printing supreme court reports. They are now printed by the Laning company at Norwalk, by order of the supreme court reporter.

By O'Donnell, of Putnam amending Section 537 of the municipal code so as to limit assessments not to exceed 50 per cent of the market value of property on which assessment is levied,

By Crist, of Columbiana—Provides for a maximum fee of $5 from each mutual insurance company to be paid to the insurance commission.

By Yost, of Monroe—Providing that railway passenger trains shall carry the full equipment of train crew, even when running empty.

Troops Recalled.

Columbus, March 11.—By order of Governor Herrick the Adjt. General this morning recalled from duty at Springfield the following companies of the O. N. G.: Company D, Urbana; Companies G and K, Dayton; Company H, Miamisburg; Company L, Sidney, and Company M, Greenville, all of the second infantry, and Company I of the fourth, Xenia. This leaves six companies of the second regiment, two local companies of the third and the local company of the ninth battalion, on guard duty.

Almost Like Home.

Columbus, March 11—Intense interest is evinced in the fight on today at the primaries for the selection of delegates to the county convention which is to elect forty three delegates to the state convention and two delegates to the national convention Both Foraker and the old Hanna factions are lined up for a finish fight and both are confident. General Dick's remaining over last night was partially to strengthen the weakness appearing here and there in the old guard. The primaries will be held between 4 and 8 p. m. The convention will be held tomorrow.

May 3—4.

Columbus, March 11.—Chairman John B Clingerman of the Republican state central committee will call a meeting for March 22. The state convention will probably be held May 3 and 4. This will depend upon the ability of the legislature to complete its work by that time.

I. O. O. F. Lodges Suspended.

Columbus, March 11.—C. G. Pavey, grand master of the Ohio Odd Fellows has summarily suspended Frederick Lodge No. 207, Hamilton, and Newman Lodge No 787 for refusing to expel members engaged in the saloon business.

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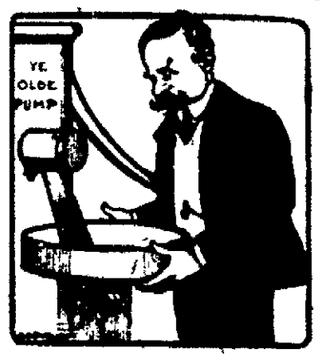

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HELP WANTED—Agent wanted. $75 and expenses to right party. Address W. H. M., this office. 27-3t*

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FOR RENT—Some people seem to prefer to pay rent all their lives while others buy a house and lot of F. W. Holmes, on monthly payments and in a few years own a beautiful home of their own. Which class do you belong to? Office 29 Holmes block 29-3t

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished upstairs rooms with heat. Inquire at 219 south West street. 29-3*

FOR RENT—Seven room house on west McKinley street. Enquire of Peter Keller. 26-tf

ROOMS FOR RENT—The remodeling of the Deisel block Nos. 135 and 137 north Main street, is now completed 24 of the finest office rooms in Lima for rent Rent reasonable. Will rent a few rooms for sleeping purposes to men only. Call on M. J. Sanford, attorney, or telephone 64 or 521. 20-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A choice lot on Lakewood avenue near Cole street Inquire new phone 670 or at 914 east High street. 28-3t

FOR SALE—Meat market, grocery, refrigerator, meat block, sausage machine, scales, cash register Everything belonging to a first class meat market. Invoice about $1,500 Will sell for $900. If sold at once Proprietor compelled to go to Hot Springs. Address G., care of this office. 29-tf

FOR SALE—On the farm ¾ of a mile north of Yoder, O., one horse, two cows, one be fresh soon; five head young cattle, one two horse wagon iron wheels, Acme harrow, one horse corn drill, fodder cutter, six ton timothy hay. Private sale. A. B. Skelly. 20-1td29-2

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Robert W Griffiths, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Robert W. Griffiths, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased
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Continuance Granted Also in Chipman vs. Place Case, Which Dispenses With Jury's Services.

Several days more of inactivity in court were promised this morning, when the case of Margaret Chipman, vs. Leonard Place, which was set for today, was continued on account of the illness of the plaintiff; and consent was also given to continue the case of Geo. H. Meily vs. The Franco-American Oil Co.

The latter case was set for trial next Monday, and the defendants, who are New York parties were prepared to be on hand. Efforts to locate a Mr. Guilbert, who is a party to the suit, and one of the plaintiff's necessary witnesses, failed however, and by consent of both sides the case was continued until the first day of the second week of the April term, which will bring it up again on May 2.

The jury will have another opportunity to convene on next Thursday, when the contention of Emanuel Crist, contractor and Mrs. Mary Bourquin on a disputed balance due on the building of the Bourquin block, will be up for hearing.

Deserted His Family.

Cort Linn, who was married to Minor Linn, at Ottawa, on the 19th of December, 1889, has engaged Ridenour & Halfhill to prosecute an action for divorce, on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and willful absence. Two children, aged 13 and 10, were abandoned by the husband and father more than three years ago, and for the past five years he has furnished nothing for their support.

REQUESTS

For a Settlement Were Turned Down

And a Judgment Is Brought in the Courts.

Beaumont Telephone Co. Sues Texas Construction Co. on an Alleged Bill of Account.

The Beaumont Telephone Co. has sued the Texas Construction Co., for the sum of $449.07, and Oliver Jay and C. H. Cory are named as defendants. The petition states that the defendant company is a corporation, organized for the purpose of constructing telephone lines, but by consent of the stockholders, the purpose of the company has been abandoned. Oliver Jay was appointed agent to convert the property into cash, for the purpose of settling all liabilities, and C. H. Cory was made custodian of the funds.

The plaintiff furnished certain material to the amount above named, but although frequent requests have been made, defendants have refused to pay the sum sued for. Judgment is asked in the petition filed this morning by Ridenour & Halfhill.

Easter Vases.

We have in our window 240 Assorted Vases in crystal, opolescent, blue, ivory and cream color. They are worth 25c to 35c each. They will be SOLD TOMORROW MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK. YOUR CHOICE FOR 10C. None charged. One to a person and no delivering.

F. E. HARMAN'S MARCH SALE.

NAIL PLANT BURNED.

St. John, N. B., March 11.—The plant of the Maritime Nail Works in this city, was burned today. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

SEVERAL

Of the Old Jurors Ask to Remain

And Names Were Drawn to Fill Vacancies.

The Others Will Remain on Duty Until the Close of the Winter Term of Court.

Several of the jurymen, who have been serving since the drawing at the beginning of the term, have signified their intention of retiring at the close of today's session. Only those who are willing to serve three weeks longer will be retained, and as that means duty which will extend into April, the majority prefer to be free to look after business with the promise of uninterrupted spring weather. The sheriff and clerk will draw names from the wheel to fill the vacancies.

The drawing took place yesterday evening and the following have been notified that their services will be needed: John C. Jacobs, Perry township; Frank Brown, Delphos; Henry Gratz, Bluffton; Dam; Thos. Meeker, Spencer township; Wm. Fowler, Monroe township; J. C. Moyer, Lima, first ward; C. A. Phillips, Lima, first ward.

Circuit Court Date.

The circuit court judges will be in session for a week, beginning March 29th. All of the cases are new, as the former docket was practically cleaned up when the court had its last sitting.

In Probate Court.

Wm. L. Stevick has been appointed executor of the estate of Daniel Stevick, deceased.

In the settlement of the estate of Alexander C. Bitler, letters of administration have been issued to Albert P. Cary.

Real Estate Transfers.

Eliza Jane Woods to Leefe C. Fuller, inlot 5595 in Ashton's addition, $1,000.

Armitta E. Ashton to Laura J. Olinger, inlot 1911 in John Reese's addition, $1,300.

The Lima Home & Savings Association to C. A. Moore, part of inlot 1879 in Lima, $2,000.

Wm. W. McGuire to Lawrence King, lot 4619 in Van Dyke's addition, $1,000.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

The doctors' Sarsaparilla; the kind they have used for over 60 years. No other Sarsaparilla like it. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Pure... Aluminum Cooking Utensils?

Thousands have. Never did you have such an opportunity to buy the best at such low prices. We are showing a complete kitchen outfit for

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PRICE——HINTS.

2 qt. Sauce Pan	55c	4 qt. Cooking Pot	85c
2 qt. Pudding Pans	50c	6 qt. Cooking Pot	$1.00
2 qt. Berlin and lid	70c	8 qt. Cooking Pot	$1.20
2 qt. Coffee Pot	$1.85	10 qt. Cooking Pot	$1.50
5 qt. Tea Kettle	$2.95	12 qt. Cooking Pot	$1.75
2 qt. Double Butter	1.60		

We Have Everything From Pie Plates to Chafing Dishes.

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Largest Store in Lima.

CONTRACT

For East North Street Bridge Awarded.

Improvement to Be Made by Canton Bridge Co.

Board of Public Service Appoints Aaron Albert to the Position of Custodian of Park Grounds.

CONTRACT

The Board of Public Service has awarded a contract to the Canton O. Bridge Co. for the construction of the east North street viaduct, which has been in contemplation for several months. The cost of the improvement, as provided by the contract, will aggregate $11,987.

The board has decided to place the park lands in the Park and Lakewood additions, recently deeded to the city by the Lima Park and Improvement Co., in the hands of a custodian and Aaron Albert, a well known south side citizen, has been selected to fill the position. The park custodian will be paid $10 per month by the city and will be permitted to use the grounds for agricultural and pasturing purposes, and draw the revenue therefrom, until such time as the city may be ready to commence improvements on them.

SMALL FIRE

In Basement of Banta Candy Factory, Today.

An alarm was sounded from box 78, at Main and Wayne streets, this afternoon for a small blaze that had been discovered in the basement of the Banta candy factory, on west Wayne street. No water was thrown and the damage was slight.

WILL MAKE ROUND TRIP.

Manila, March 11.—The flagship Kentucky of the U. S. Asiatic fleet with Rear Admiral Robley, D. Evans on board will sail for Hong Kong, on Sunday next. After being docked at that port the vessel will return here.

BOILING MEAT 5c LB. AT PIPERS MARKET. 128-3t

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EIGHT

Months Added to Terms of City Officials

By Chapman Bill Which Was Passed.

No Election Will Be Held in This City Until Next November.

Justice of the Peace, Constable and Three Councilmen to Be Elected at Time of Presidential Election.

The passage of the Chapman bill by the Ohio Legislature yesterday will make a big change of the customs in the cities and towns of the State relative to municipal elections. The bill amends certain sections of the revised statutes contained in the municipal code relating to the time and manner of holding elections and, in short, abolishes spring elections throughout the state.

Under the provisions of the act there will be no municipal or township elections in the State until next November, chosen will assume their offices on the chosen will asume their ojces on the first Monday in January of next year.

Section 1442, which is amended by the Chapman bill provides as follows:

"Township officers and Justices of the Peace shall be elected on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, annually, in the manner provided by law. All township officers hereafter elected shall begin their respective terms on the first Monday in January, after their election, and all township officers now holding office and hereafter elected shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified."

Under the old laws the terms of Justice of the Peace Reilly, Constable Chas. Roney and City Councilman, Ed Smith, W. E. Rudy and Dr. M. S. Bowser would expire this spring but under the new law they will hold over until the first Monday in next January and their offices will not be open for election of their successors until next November.

Unlike the municipal code which was pased a year ago, the Chapman bill does not, according to a local interpretation, legislate any public official out of office, but on the contrary, all officials now holding office will have eight months extension added to their terms.

One undesirable future of the new order of elections is the loss, in a great measure, of the individuality of candidates for municipal and township offices. State and national issues will predominate at the elections and, as a result, but little attention will be paid by the average partisan to the individual merits of the candidates for the minor offices.

INVITATIONS ARE ISSUED.

Riflemen of This and Foreign Countries Asked to Compete for Palma Trophy.

New York, March 11.—Invitations have been sent to rifle men in the United States, and in various foreign countries requesting the appointment of teams to participate in the match for the "Palma" trophy, which represents the military team championship of the world. The trophy was won by the American team at Bisley, England, July 11, 1903, in competition with teams from Great Britain, France Norway, Canada, Australia and Natal. This year, the trophy is to be contest-e dat Sea Girt, N. J., on or about September 1st.

Years of suffering relieved in a night. Itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Ointment. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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There is no more convenient garment in a woman's wardrobe than a rain or storm coat, made of a patent, specially close weave, yet it has not the appearance of the old-fashion gossomer and for that reason looks just as well in sunshine as when used for rain protection. Our line cannot be surpassed and we have several numbers that cannot be equalled. Ask to see them.

The most beautiful store in this part of country will be open to you in about three weeks.

LADIES' STORM COATS.

In loose and fitted backs, single capes, double capes, triple capes, plain cloths, mannish effects, olive mixtures, etc., new military ideas in oxfords; all the newest colorings and styles; the cloths are medium and light weights, will keep you warm in cool weather, are not too hot for warm weather, will keep you dry in all weather; they are dust proof and storm proof.

Storm Coats that are all we claim for them at $12.50, $15.00, $18.50 to $25.00.

A good line of Misses' Storm Coats at $10.00.

LOT NO. 1.

Is composed of Misses' Skirts, sizes from 30 inches to 37 inches long, varied line of styles and colors; the poorest skirt in the lot is worth more than we ask for it, and some are worth twice as much. Your choice for

$2.69.

LOT NO. 2.

Ladies' Walking Skirts; less than 75 skirts in the lot; all new, clean stock, up-to-date in style, thoroughly tailored, some fancy colors in stripes, checks and mixtures, some plain colors, navy and black, not a skirt worth less than $6.00, some would sell at $7.50. Your choice for

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LOT NO. 3.

Ladies Walking Skirts in solid colors, black and blue only; too varied for an adequate description, but any one good value at a third more price. Lengths well assorted, medium bands from 23 to 27 inch; cloths are cheviot, venetian and broadcloth. Your choice for

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We have the Shoes all ready for you. A look at our window will convince you.

In making room for our spring stock we find that we have several broken lots, which we are going to place at your disposal at a big sacrifice.

Broken Lot.

Men's $3.50, 4.00, 5.00 values; Patent Colt, Vici, Box Calf,

$2.95

Broken Lot.

Ladies' $3.00 3.50 values; Patent and Vici,

$2.45

Broken Lot.

Men's $2.50, 3.00 values; Box Calf, Vici;

$1.95.

Broken Lot.

$2.50, 3.00 values,

$1.95.

Broken Lot.

Men's Working Shoes, $2.00 values,

$1.48.

Broken Lot.

Ladies' $2.00 values,

$1.48.

Broken Lot.

Boy, Youths $2.00 values,

$1.48.

Broken Lot.

Misses' $2 00 values,

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Broken Lot. Misses' Children's Infants'; 25c, 49c, 80c, 90c, $1 00.

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THE STORY OF A BRIBE.

How a Senator's Vote Was Sold Without His Knowledge.

A former distinguished senator, and a man who died poor although he spent his entire life in public affairs, once told a very interesting story of how his vote was sold without his knowledge. Possibly other senatorial votes have been sold in a like manner.

In a Pullman car one day the senator renewed the acquaintance of a prominent railroad man he had met in Washington and who, he knew, was interested in a land grant bill which had become a law and had received the senator's support.

"Well, your bill got through all right," remarked the senator, "though you were so very uneasy about it."

"We had a right to be uneasy," responded the railroad man. "In these times of antirailroad sentiment many public men fear to vote for a railroad bill."

"Well, I voted for it because it was a just measure, and no amount of prejudice would have scared me," remarked the senator.

"Oh, yes, we knew we had your vote," the railroad man remarked, with a peculiar look.

"How did you know it?" asked the senator sharply.

"Because we paid $5,000 for it," answered the railroad man firmly.

The senator gasped, got his breath, demanded an explanation and the particulars of the affair then came out. It developed that when this bill was pending the railroad man received information that there was danger of its being defeated and came to Washington to see about it. Soon after his arrival he met a man whom he knew slightly as a legislative promoter, and a number of senators said to be doubtful were named; but, added the promoter, their votes could be had for a consideration. The price of this particular senator was fixed at $5,000.

"Now, he is a little peculiar about these things," said the promoter, "and you had better let me see him first. Then later in the day you can call on him and see if he promises his vote."

It seems that this promoter did call on the senator and mentioned the railroad bill and said that there was a man in the city who would be glad to know that the senator would support the bill and might call later and hear him say so.

"Oh, yes," said the senator, "it is a good bill, and I'll vote for it, but I have no time to bother with this man."

Nevertheless, in the afternoon the railroad man and his friend were ushered into the senator's committee room, and the promoter said:

"Senator, this is the gentleman I spoke to you about this morning interested in that land grant bill. He will be glad to know it is all right."

"Yes, it's all right," said the senator. "The bill ought to pass, and, as I said this morning, I am going to support it."

The incident apparently closed until renewed afterward upon the train.

"Upon the strength of that interview," said the railroad man, "we paid that promoter $5,000 for your vote."

"Well, it's needless for me to say I never knew anything about it. But, tell me, why did you go about anything of that kind? Why didn't you come to me first, without negotiation, and find out how I stood and what I would do?"

"Well, we were so scared we didn't take any chances on anything," was the reply.

Telling the story afterward, the senator said: "I had often looked at some of my colleagues whose reputations had been impugned and asked myself, 'Are they knaves or fools?' but after this incident, when I felt like criticising a fellow member for being a knave and taking money for his vote, or placed in a position where he was suspected of it, and therefore a fool, I would check myself, as some one might be asking, 'To which class do you belong?'"—Washington Post.

Rosin For Waterproof.

Rosin is used to form waterproof paper for use in butchers' shops, fish markets and also for building purposes, and, strange to say, this improvement reduces the cost of the paper. All methods of applying rosin in solution after the paper is finished add heavily to its cost and also render it very brittle, but if the rosin is dissolved in potash and mixed with the pulp in the beating engine and this alkali afterward treated with alum it becomes neutralized and washed away, leaving the finely diffused rosin throughout the whole mass.

It is also used for protecting the coarser manufactured products, such as agricultural implements, against rust by mixing it in a solution with benzine. This is applied as varnish, and the benzine rapidly dries away, leaving a coat which protects the material until it goes to the severe service of actual use.—Engineering.

The Waimangu Geyser.

The great Waimangu geyser in the north island of New Zealand is surrounded by hills from 300 to 500 feet high, all covered with volcanic debris from the terrible Tarawera eruption in 1886, when the mountain of that name exploded, causing destruction and havoc for miles, including the loss of two native villages with their inhabitants—close upon 100 lives. This valley is throughout in a constant state of geyser action. Everywhere the ground is covered with "blowholes" and pools, the hot, sulphurous water with steam bubbling up at numerous points. Eruptions take place without any special prelude. The imprisoned forces of nature, with seemingly one gigantic, concentrated effort, shoot up an immense and terrible mass of water, redhot lava and stones to the height of from 400 to 1,500 feet, spreading in all directions, covering frequently the hills around.

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KITCHENS AND CHARACTER.

Good and Bad Housekeeping Shown in the Cooking Room.

I am a grocer's delivery boy. Not quite so well dressed as the postman, but I know what is inside of what I deliver and he doesn't. Moreover, he goes to the front door only, while I not only go to the back door, but have the entry, so to speak, of the kitchen. There's the place to see good housekeeping and—bad housekeeping. Why, I can tell the character of a family from the looks of the kitchen. Of course, where servants are kept every kitchen ought to be clean and neat: only they are not always. But I like best to deliver where there are no servants.

There's Mrs. Martin—always seems to be in a stew, and I can hardly find a place to put a basket of berries. That, I guess, is the mussiest kitchen I go into, and the little Martin kids look like their mother's kitchen. Next door live the Sperrys, and what a difference! I never saw that kitchen untidy. Mrs. Sperry is a sweet, cheerful little woman with some pleasant words always, and two of the sweetest little girls, who seem as healthy and happy as they are clean and neat. Then, on the next block, are the Lees. They are neat, too, and, though I don't expect it, still they often offer me something—a glass of lemonade or a hot, fine cake or a sandwich. Why, I remember one stormy night last winter Mr. Lee insisted on my coming in and having a hot cup of coffee and a plate of pudding. I guess next day there was an extra package left among the Lees' groceries. They have no children, but Mr. Lee shows the kind, generous influence of his wife, and whenever I catch him at home I'm sure of a good cigar.

Then there is the Hart kitchen. It's positively filthy, and they have a servant too. She's always kicking about something, as if she owned the place. I never see Mrs. Hart. She's probably too good to see the groceryman, but I hear her storming around upstairs and yelling at Maggie and the children. I get out of that place as quick as I can. The Lockwoods' is another place where I like to deliver. They don't have much, but what they do have is the best, and their kitchen is as neat as wax.

I suppose the iceman could tell you more than I can about refrigerators, but I see the inside of a good many, and they are just like the kitchens. There are some that really ought to be reported to the health department, and then there are others that smell and look as sweet as a clean baby's cheek.

Speaking of babies and children, they are just like the kitchens every time. Dirty kitchen, cross baby; clean kitchen, good baby. They always go together, you may depend on it. I like children, too—have three at home, and there's a good hundred on my route who know me. Some of them get my bundles open before I can lay them on the tables. Some are as polite as their gentle mothers. I ain't looking for little angels; neither do I want to run up against a lot of rat terriers. Just a happy healthy, hearty kid suits me.—What to Eat.

London In Moscow.

The continued activity with which the searching of refuse heaps in quest of treasure is being prosecuted makes it interesting to remember that the sifters and sorters of London were once wealthy and organized. A case is on record of one woman who in eight years was able to build house property out of the profits of her grubbing and gleaning. It seems scarcely credible that Moscow is built upon London rubbish. Such, however, is the case. An enormous heap of refuse at the Battle-bridge end of what is now Caledonian road, which was "the grand center of dustmen, scavengers, horse and dog dealers, knackermen, brickmakers and other low but necessary professionalists," had lain in that position since the great fire. After the destruction of Moscow upon the visit of Napoleon the Russians by some means came to hear of this dust heap. They bought it—bricks, bones, rubbish and all—shipped it off to Moscow and upon it founded the resurrected city which travelers know today.—St. James Gazette.

A Choice Recipe.

There is a choice recipe, in which the owl figures, to "make any one that sleepeth answer to whatsoever thou ask," given in "Physick For the Poor," published in London in 1657. It says that you are to "take the heart of an owl and his left leg and put that upon the breast of one that sleepeth, and they shall reveal whatsoever thou shalt ask them."

The Hindoos, however, declare that the flesh or blood of an owl will make a person insane who eats or drinks it. On this account men who are devoured by jealousy of a rival or hatred of an enemy come furtively to the market and purchase an owl. In silence they carry it home and secretly prepare a decoction, which an accomplice will put into the food or drink of the object of their malignant designs.—All the Year Round.

Complex Origin of the Japs.

The Japanese are not as mixed a race as the modern Britons, but they have a very complex origin. It is certainly not correct to regard them as originally Chinamen, for, while they do possess Chinese blood, there is certainly a Korean strain in them as well as one derived from the Malayans and another from the Ainos, or aboriginal inhabitants of the islands, the "savages" of Japanese historians. There has consequently been none of that disastrous "inbreeding" which is fatal to animals, nations and aristocracies, and there is evidence that the Jap is growing taller.—London Chronicle.

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They all do, because there is no other cracker with a flavor like

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The flavor comes from the native wheat, the manner in which it is ground, mixed and baked.

Perfection Wafers are delightfully delicious, very crisp and are used for dinners, luncheons, picnics, etc.

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THE WATER LOTUS.

A Plant That Has the Power of Purifying Standing Water.

There is a plant growing in the southern waters of the United States which possesses the singular property of being able to render the most impure standing water perfectly healthy. The people of Louisiana and Mississippi call it the water lotus.

It consists of leaves about the size of the head of a pin and roots so fine as to escape notice save under a microscopic inspection. Where it grows at all, it covers the water and to the casual observer looks like a coating of green scum. The flowers and seeds are microscopic, so that its appearance in any given locality is not readily accounted for, but wherever it does appear the water beneath is always fit to drink.

So marked is this property that families using the water from bayous where the lotus is abundant are known to have better general health than those taking their drinking water from places where the lotus is not found. It is often transplanted into ponds, bayous and lakes, spreads with wonderful rapidity and never fails to do its work well.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Dennison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by all druggists.

Two Views of Sport.

Sport comes in as a sort of safety valve, as plenty of riding and walking minimizes the effect of too luxurious living, always supposing that the latter has not already had the effect of begetting a disinclination for anything approaching strong exercise, a fate not at all unlikely to overtake those who are too capon lined.—London Field.

We are growing accustomed to being called a nation of shopkeepers, and we seem to be going the right way toward earning the still less enviable title of a nation of game players. Let us remember while there is yet time that an empire almost as great tottered to its fall when the citizens of the mother city grew too serious over their amusements.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Bee's Honey and Tar will prevent or cure pneumonia. It will utterly destroy the germs of the disease. It is marvelously efficacious in every form of lung inflammation. It not only destroys the germs which breed in the tissues of the lungs, but at the same time re-vitalizes the worn-out nerves, tones up the exhausted glands and builds up the muscular tissues themselves. Cures all coughs and expels colds in one night. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp.

Messages of War.

Among the natives of Australia notched and carved sticks are used for messages. For instance, a piece of wood carried from one village to another with straight and curved lines cut upon it is a message of war and means: "There is a fight on hand. Fetch your spears and boomerangs."

The North American Indians utilized wampum belts from time immemorial for like purposes. The arrangement of the different colored beads conveyed the signification desired.

Playing Safe.

"Look here, sir! You have been calling on my daughter every night for the past six months!"

"But I can't afford to get married, sir, and if I call on any other girl I'm afraid I might fall in love with her."—Smart Set.

What Did She Mean?

Alice—Yes, I accepted George at once. I knew when he proposed to me he was wholly unselfish. Bertha—Oh, nobody could ever have any doubt about that!—Boston Transcript.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, boils, sores, felons, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions; infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

BIG REDUCTION IN RATES

To California, Oregon, Washington and intermediate points. Tickets sold daily during March and April via Lake Erie & Western Railroad also Home Seekers' round trip and one way colonist tickets will be on sale at lower rates than ever offered before to many points in the west and southwest, on March 1st and 15th, April 5th and 19th. Address any ticket agent, L. E. & W. R. R. Co., or

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A BOY'S WILD RIDE FOR LIFE.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

Colonist Tickets to West and Northwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

One way second class colonist tickets to California, the North Pacific coast, Montana and Idaho will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines from March 1st to April 30th, inclusive. For particulars apply to nearest ticket agent of those lines. d&w-till apr-30th.

PROPER TREATMENT OF PNEUMONIA.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be born in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold by all druggists.

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

To West, Northwest, South and Southwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

For full information about Home-Seekers' excursion fares to points in the west, northwest, south and southwest, apply to Ticket Agents of Pennsylvania Lines. mar1st-1m-d&w

FEARFUL ODDS AGAINST HIM.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicine gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order, and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona	$1.89
Penna	1.74
Ragland	.66
Corning	1.54
Cabell	1.49
New Castle	1.61
North Lima	1.25
South Lima	1.20
Indiana	1.20
Somerset	1.19
Kansas Oil	
Bartlesville	$1.09
S. Neodesha	1.25
N. Neodesha	1.05
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Alexander C. Bitler, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Alexander C. Bitler, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D. 190.

123-fri-sat-3w A. P. CARY.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

P. R. Kerr, plaintiff,
vs.
Samuel Jones, defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a vendi exponas, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, March 12th, 1904,

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(The same being situate on the east side of Blaine avenue.)

Appraised at $300.00.

Terms of sale cash.

E. J. BARR,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Feb. 2, 1904.
P. R. KERR, Plaintiff's Attorney.
102-tu - wed-5wks.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Oscar G. Butterfield, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Oscar G. Butterfield, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 26th day of February, A. D., 1904.

W. J. RICHIE,
sat-mon 118-4w Administrator.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of John Thompson deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of John Thompson, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 10th day of February, A. D., 1904.

DORA A. THOMPSON,
Administratrix, Lima, Ohio.
Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock,
104-tf&fri-4wks Her Attys.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of O. W. Baker, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of O. W. Baker, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 24th day of February, A. D., 1904.

117-fri-sat4w L. M. BAKER.

ERIE RAILROAD.

ERIE RAILROAD.
Time Table Effective Dec. 27, 1903.

No.	Trains West.
7	Pacific Express for Chicago. Daily ..... 1:38 a.m.
21	Chicago accommodation. Daily except Sunday..8:42 a.m.
3	N.Y., Chicago L't'd. D'ly 11:35 a.m.
13	Wells Fargo Express.Dly. Except Monday .....4:29 p.m.
	Trains East.
8	N. Y. and Columbus. Dly. 3:57 a.m.
22	Marion and Columbus. Daily except Sunday.. 8:21a.m.
4	N. Y. and Boston, Daily..4:25 p.m.
14	Wells Fargo Express. Dly. except Sunday .....9:32 p.m.

Trains 13 and 14 will not carry baggage.

Trains 3 and 4 carry through coach Chicago to Columbus.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

No.	South Bound.
7	Daily, leaves.....2:10 a.m.
11	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves..5:30 a.m.
1	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves..8:55 a.m.
5	Daily, leaves .....12:41 p.m.
3	Daily, leaves .....4:10 p.m.
9	Daily, leaves ....6:10 p.m.
13	Daily, except Sunday....9:35 p.m.
	North Bound.
12	Daily, leaves .....2:35 a.m.
14	Daily, leaves ex. Sunday..5:30 a.m.
2	Daily,leaves ex. Sunday..8:05 a.m.
6	Daily, leaves .....11:57 a.m.
4	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves..4:35 p.m.
8	Daily, leaves ....8:05 p.m.
10	Daily ex. Sunday, arr.only 9:00 p.m.
60	Sunday only, leaves.....7:45 a.m.
68	Sunday only, arr.only.....9:55 p.m.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 31, 1904:

No.	Going South.
1	Daily ex. Sunday .....2:25 pm.
3	Daily ex. Sunday .....6:00 am
21	Sunday only .....2:25 pm.
	Going North.
2	Daily ex. Sunday .....10:55 am.
4	Daily ex. Sunday, ar ....8:25 pm.
22	Sunday only, ar .....10:55 am.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, O.

Trains oNs. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, O. and Bainbridge, Ohio.

LAKE ERIE & WESTERN R.R.

No.	West.
1	Daily, leaves ..... 3:55 a.m.
5	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:23 p.m.
3	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:30 a.m.
7	Daily ex. Sunday, arrives 8:10 p.m.
	East.
8	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 8:00 a.m.
4	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 12:50 M
2	Daily, leaves.....5:55 p.m.

P. F. W. & C.
In effect May 24th, 1903.

No.	East.
24	Pgh. special, daily .....12:46 am
6	Pgh. & N. Y., daily ..... 7:45 am
36	Crestline accm., da. ex. Sun 9:05 am
30	Alliance accm., da. ex. Sun. 2:15 pm
22	Seashore Limited ..... 6:55 pm
8	Pgh. & N. Y., daily..... 9:20 pm
2	Limited Express, daily....11:07 pm
	West.
15	Chgo. & West, daily..... 1:45 am
23	Chgo. & West, daily.....10:23 am
39	Chgo. & West, da. ex. Sun. 9:28 am
9	Chgo. & West, daily..... 2:40 pm
35	Ft. Wayne accm. da. ex.Sun. 5:20 pm

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A MEETING of ROYALTY

By SIDNEY B. COLE

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Barbara stood at the gate drinking in the mountain air, which was like a draft of wine to her. The sun, hanging just above the crest of Bald Hill, had lifted the early morning fog and set the dew covered spider webs on the grass shimmering like so many clusters of crystals. Adown the road linnets and thrushes were chirping merrily in the woods, and occasionally the breeze wafted the scent of pines to her. The woods were calling her. She would not disregard such an invitation.

She ran lightly into the house and presently reappeared with a parasol and a small red volume. Accoutered thus, she started down the road, followed by her aunt's admonition to be back

"PARDON ME, DOCTOR, BUT THEY'VE JUST GOT HER."

to dinner at noon and to remember not to cross the Johnsons' pasture, where rattlesnakes had been seen recently.

Barbara went briskly toward the woods with a feeling that on such a day it was indeed good to be alive. Well down the road she passed the great arched gateway of the sanitarium, and, looking up the steep driveway, she could see the buildings perched on the hill. She had not been down this road for ten years, but she suddenly remembered, with a little thrill of pity for its inmates, that the red brick building on the extreme left was the insane pavilion.

She took the little footpath which led across the lower end of the sanitarium grounds and into the pine woods. She found a place where giant pines towered many feet skyward and the ground was covered thickly with pine needles. Here she sat down and listened for a time to the tinkle of a tiny brook hard by and the sighing of the breeze through the pine tops. She had just opened the little red volume when the cracking of a twig warned her of some one's approach. She looked up. Before her, hat in hand, stood a handsome, well groomed young man, who regarded her with a steadiness of gaze decidedly disconcerting. As she looked up he bowed gravely.

"Good morning, Princess Louise," he said in a cheerful voice. "Really delightful morning isn't it?"

Barbara's mouth curved scornfully. Then, all at once, the truth flashed upon her. This man before her was a strayed inmate of the insane pavilion. Her eyes opened wide in alarm and made her doubly charming—at least so thought the young man with a keen sense of pity.

"Charming spot here," he went on easily. "Let me congratulate you on your choice."

Barbara's heart was beating wildly. The man might be dangerous and she was at his mercy. She remembered she had heard somewhere it was best and safest to humor lunatics. So, smothering a desire to scream, she faced the intruder with as much composure as she could summon.

"I should very much like to sit down here with you," he was saying. "It isn't every one, you know, who is favored with a morning interview with Henry IV."

"Oh, yes," Barbara said breathlessly. "To sit down. I shall be very glad to have you sit down with me. Indeed, I am awfully—awfully pleased to have you sit down."

He seated himself with a smile which in a sane person would have betokened unlimited patience.

"And what is Princess Louise doing this morning?" he asked.

"I'm—I was reading a book on birds, Mr. Henry, IV.," she said.

He glanced at her quizzically. "Do you mind if I feel your pulse, your highness?" he asked quite humbly.

"Oh, no, indeed not," she assured him, at the same time extending her wrist to him. He pulled out his watch and took her wrist lightly in his hand. Presently he dropped it and returned the watch to his pocket.

"Ah, thank you," he said as he drew a tablet from his pocket and began writing rapidly on one of the pages with a pencil. He laid the tablet aside, and as it lay on the ground near her Barbara read in the round, full hand on the page:

"Janet Tolman.

"June 14. Tucker's Grove. Eyes unusually dilated. Conversation rational. Pulse 83."

"And now, Princess Louise," the young man was saying, "I think we'd better seek the banquet hall."

He rose and slipped the tablet and pencil into his pocket.

"I'm—it's very comfortable here," she said, and then as a forlorn hope she added, "but don't let me detain you."

"But really I insist," he said, with well bred firmness.

Barbara dared no longer hesitate. "Henry IV." assisted her to her feet, and as she gained them he slipped her arm through his own. She felt his arm pinning hers firmly against his side and realized that opposition was useless. Together they started through the grove, and Barbara was surprised to find they took the path leading to the sanitarium. They gained the grounds and started up the hill toward the buildings, "Henry IV." meantime conversing pleasantly and Barbara answering him as best she could. She breathed more freely now, for she was sure they would soon encounter an attendant, who would relieve her of her dangerous escort.

They had nearly gained the summit of the hill when an attendant in white coat came running toward them.

"Pardon me, doctor," he said, addressing Barbara's companion, "but they've just got her."

"Who?" said the other quickly.

"The Tolman woman. Found her in the laundry," said the attendant. "Here they come now," he added, pointing to two men who led a struggling woman between them.

"Good Lord!" gasped the erstwhile "Henry IV." "Who have I got, then?"

"Then—then you're not insane?" said Barbara, giggling hysterically with this sudden removal of the tension.

"I wasn't an hour ago," he said, rubbing his forehead in a bewildered fashion.

"A woman named Tolman confined here escaped, as we supposed, this morning," he explained. "You are the image of her, which accounts for my actions in the grove. She thinks she's Princess Louise and everybody else is some other celebrity. Henry IV. fell to my lot. I'm particularly interested in the case, and because I was wondering what effect the quiet of the woods would have I took your pulse and made those notes in the grove. It's a terribly absurd situation. I don't know how to apologize to you. I presume you thought me insane and tried to humor me."

"Precisely," said Barbara, and they both laughed heartily.

"At least, let me get my automobile and take you home," he said. "I presume you've had quite enough of the grove for one day."

"Thank you," said Barbara, "but it's only a step to where I am staying with my aunt, Mrs. Durgin."

"Mrs. Durgin's?" said the doctor. "Why, I spend half my evenings there."

"Oh, then you must be Dr. Dennett, my aunt's idol," said Barbara.

"A fallen idol, I fear," he returned, "when she hears of my latest escapade."

Three months later they sat one evening before the fireplace at Mrs. Durgin's.

"Really, Barbara," the doctor said, "I demand an answer."

Barbara lifted her downcast eyes and flushed becomingly.

"I suppose I should humor you, as I did once before, 'Henry IV,'" she said.

"I'm utterly uncontrollable when crossed," he laughed.

"Then," sighed Barbara, "for the sake of peace"— But at this point the sentence was interrupted.

DANGERS OF PNEUMONIA.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough heal and strength on the lungs and prevent pneumonia. La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good."

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Several Kinds of Sausages.

The Germans, in most instances, altogether discard bread crumbs for their sausages, and when they do use them moisten them with milk or water, but the Italians refuse to put any bread into their sausages, and they claim that their famous "Bolognese mortadella" is at once a more nourishing and a more economical sausage than the very best German wurst, inasmuch as the "mortadella" must be boiled three times before it is properly cooked, and the water in which it has been boiled constitutes a strong clear soup. The Romans make likewise a highly ambitious sausage, in which no kind of bread is allowed to enter. They call it "zampino," which is the foot and leg of young pork, the best of which is obtained from Modena.

A leg freshly salted is chosen and carefully skinned, the trotter being preserved; then the meat is finely minced and after being seasoned is replaced in the "sampino," which is tied with string and simmered in an oval pan for two hours. Wholly innocent of bread crumbs are also the renowned "cervelas" of Strassburg.

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The Way of It.

Green—You and Short don't seem to be as intimate as you were. Does he owe you money? Brown—No, indeed; but he wanted to.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Opposition imbitters the enthusiast, but never converts him.—Schiller.

THE OZARK HIGHLANDS.

Claimed to Be the Oldest Mountain Range in the World.

Men speak in wondering words of the beauty of Jura, of the grandeur of Everest, of the awe inspiring canyons of the west, of the Andes and the Alps, but no man has ever looked upon a scene more incitive to thought and profound meditative imagination than the rugged hills of the lower Ozarks. He who climbs the Jura stands upon a peak of the modern world, but the man who stands upon the highlands of Ozark county looks upon land so old that the brain becomes weary in attempting to measure its age, though measurements be made in epochs, not in thousands of years.

The Himalaya mountains have during some thousands or millions of years poured their deposits into that body of water which we know as the China sea and by filling the basin of that sea have deposited so much alluvium that the empire of China, with its untold population, now occupies the space over which the water once flowed unrestrained. Look to your maps and note how large the lowlands of China are; conjecture the depth of the alluvial deposit in those lowlands and then comprehend, if you can, the ages during which the Himalaya mountains have been busy filling up the basin of the sea and by wash of the tides and overflow of the rivers building the land of China as we know it today.

The brain wearies of the effort. We are incapable of comprehending such almost infinite time, and yet we do know that the mountains of Asia are the youngest mountain ranges on earth and that the lowlands of China belong to the last days.

We may grasp a suggestion of facts by comparison sometimes. If the Himalayas are the youngest, the Ozarks are the oldest of all mountain ranges, and between the dates which gave them birth the Rocky mountains, the Appalachians, the Apennines, the Alps, the Andes, the Nevadas, the Circassians, the Caucasus, the great mountain ranges of Australia and Africa, had birth. Yet these were not reared suddenly by some continent creating explosion, but slowly, surely, tenderly, as it becomes Mother Earth to develop her giant children.

Thus by analysis we arrive at the age of the Ozarks, yet fail to comprehend, for we cannot measure their ancient height nor picture the stormy world. We can dimly imagine a huge ball hung in space, rapidly revolving, enveloped in clouds, the rain in ceaseless torrents descending and the wide ocean rolling free and unbroken save where the Ozarks breasted the waves and turned the tide back upon herself.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Manuscripts in Miniature.

Probably one of the tiniest manuscripts ever recorded was the little Bible in a walnut shell the size of a small hen's egg, an account of which has been preserved among the Harleian manuscripts by Peter Bales, an Englishman and a clerk of the chancery. It contained as many leaves as a large Bible and as much reading matter on each page. With a powerful glass it could be read easily. The author of this tiniest book on record lived in the time of Queen Elizabeth, and in 1575 presented her majesty with the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, Ten Commandments, two short Latin prayers, his own name and motto, all written on a bit of paper the size of a finger nail and set in a ring of gold covered with crystal. In this case also a magnifying glass made the writing quite legible.—London Globe.

Tartan Distinctions.

It seems to be a little known fact that many clans have more than one tartan. They have, however, sometimes several, such as a common tartan, a hunting tartan and a full dress tartan. Early in the day a highlander of position dons a kilt of plain tartan, and in the evening for dinner he puts on his full dress tartan, with sporran and richly jeweled dirk. For example, the Macpherson dress tartan is black and white with a narrow red line, and the hunting Macpherson is a small blue and black and red check. The Stewarts have three tartans, and the design of their hunting tartan in dark and green is a very fine one. Each clan has its own badge. The Duff men wear holly, the Gordons an ivy leaf, the Stewarts an oak leaf, and so on.

Edible Nuts.

Edible nuts are very rich in oil, with only a small percentage of the so called carbohydrates, such as starch or sugar, and they also contain a large proportion of nitrogenous constituents. They are thus the most highly concentrated form of nutriment, and Nature knew what she was about in providing such wrappings and casings as make it difficult to come at these most precious bits of food. Evidently her idea was that if Adamic men were to undertake to live by nuts alone under the greenwood tree they would ruin their stomachs with too much richness. So Adam had to take plenty of time for getting at the nut's meat and pick away, if on nut diet, at his food all day, as the birds and fowls do.—Boston Transcript.

Eskimo Boys at Play.

After eating I went out and watched the Eskimo boys at play. One youth, fastening a piece of bark to a harpoon, raised it above his head. This was a target. Another boy withdrew some distance, balanced his harpoon and with splendid aim sent it through the bark. I took part in the sport, my clumsiness causing the greatest amusement. The harpoon is as necessary to the young Eskimo as the pocketknife to a schoolboy in civilization. Throwing the weapon is their play. They are ever practicing, so that when they reach manhood they are perfect hunters.—World's Work.

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THE LIGHT BRIGADE.

A Russian View of the Ride Into the Jaws of Death.

That the charge of the Light brigade seemed to onlookers a piece of magnificent folly is evident from all reminiscences of that day. First came the attack of the heavy brigade upon 3,000 Russian cavalry. Then later in the day the attempt to recapture seven guns taken from the Turks by the Russians in their first advance upon the redoubts led to the charge of the Light brigade.

"When we saw the English coming at us," says a Russian soldier, "there was but one thought. 'What fools!' we said. We never dreamed they would charge.

Ivan Ivanovitch, a Russian survivor of the day, says in his "Recollections": "We were so sorry for them. They were fine soldiers and had such fine horses. But the charge—it was the maddest thing ever done. We could not understand it. I had been in the charge of the heavy brigade in the morning and was wounded. We had all unsaddled and were tired. Suddenly there was a cry, 'The English are coming!'

"Our colonel was angry and ordered the men to give no quarter.

"I was lying down, with my wound bandaged, when I saw them coming. We thought they were drunk from the way they held their lances. Instead of carrying them under their armpits they waved them in the air. Of course they were easier to guard against like that.

"Those men were mad and never seemed to think of the tremendous numbers against them nor of the fearful slaughter that had taken place in their ranks during that desperate ride. Then they neared us and dashed in among us, shouting, cheering and cursing. I never saw anything like it. They were irresistible, and our men were quite demoralized."

GRANT'S SYMPATHY.

Tribute of a Southern Woman to the General's Kindly Nature.

The sympathetic side of General Grant's nature as every one knows, was very strong. A few days after the surrender of Vicksburg a southern lady hurried to his quarters to ask for information about her husband of whose safety she had heard conflicting reports. The general replied that he could not give her the information she desired, but that he would send an orderly at once to find out the facts for her. When the man returned with the news that her husband was safe the southern woman's eyes filled with tears of gratitude, while tears of sympathy showed on the cheeks of General Grant. On another occasion—it was years after—at a banquet in Vicksburg given him when he was making a tour of the southern states one was heard expressing her gratitude to him for past kindnesses. As he replied to her two tears rolled slowly down his cheeks.

For little children and old people General Grant showed special sympathy. Many who were small tots in those days remembered his way of drawing them to him and impressing a kiss on cheek or brow.

One old lady who afflicted her friends by her propensity for smoking was often the recipient of a good cigar from him. The gift was fully appreciated, as the general's stock was always of the best. When he was ill in Washington she sent him some wild flowers "from the hills of Vicksburg," for which a letter of thanks was promptly returned. Subsequently, when she visited Washington, she was kindly received by the president, who, to her delight, presented her with some more of his good cigars.—Helen Gray in Leslie's Weekly.

Crops, Gizzards and Stomachs.

Insects are oddly constructed atoms of animated nature, as a rule, and it depends altogether on the species as to internal makeup. In bees the crop is called the honey bag. Insects with mandibles usually have a modified form of the "gizzard" so typical in the common barnyard fowl. In some cases this miniature "gizzard" is a perfect wonder shop, its inner surface being provided with "pads" covered with "horns" and "bristles" in great profusion. The grasshopper's "gizzard" is lined with innumerable rows of teeth, very minute, of course, but well developed, true teeth, nevertheless. The same may be said of crickets and other insects of that ilk.

Age of Mother Earth.

An eminent scientist's estimate of the age of the world is "not so great as 40,000,000 years, possibly as little as 20,000,000 years, probably 30,000,000 years." As not even the greatest scientists have been able to find out within 10,000,000 or 15,000,000 years how old Mother Earth is, it must be confessed that she keeps the secret of her age quite as well as do her charming daughters. The scientists may at last come to the conclusion that, like the others, she is "only as old as she looks."—Baltimore Sun.

Rasped.

"Do you shave yourself very close?" said the barber.

"Not very," said the victim. "I usually leave enough skin to fasten the court plaster on, but of course you didn't know that before you began."—Cincinnati Times Star.

His Theory.

"It is better to rule by love than fear," said the gentle philosopher.

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "it is people's love of money that has made life easy for me."—Washington Star.

Too much effort to increase our happiness transforms it into misery.—Rousseau.

The health and fragrance and strength of the great pine forests are condensed in Pineules—a new discovery put up in a new way. A cure for Bright's disease, calculus, rheumatism, lumbago and every form of urinary disturbance. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

Theory and Practice.

"Yes," said the man in the waiting room at the station, "above all other qualities I admire honesty. Your clever man is more often unscrupulous than not. Deeds of daring are invariably prompted by a lucky impulse and the thirst for fame, while your brave man is never without his share of conceit. Philanthropy and pomposity, too, should in many cases be spelled the same way. No, my friend, there is nothing that will stand the rough wear and tear of this life like honesty, and my constant watchword to my little sons here is, 'Be honest, and you can snap your fingers at the world and its verdict.'"

Then he went to the booking office and procured two half tickets for the little sons (aged sixteen and seventeen respectively).

Warned.

"She told me that I might hope."

"Better look out! I've known girls to say that when they intended to accept a chap."—Puck.

You cannot cure piles by external applications. ManZan is put up in a collapsible tube, with nozzle, and is applied where most needed. ManZan stops the pain, soothes, cools and cures. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Eclectric Oil cured me in 24 hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

CHEERFUL WOMEN.

How to Keep Happy.

DESPONDENCY is a thing of evil origin and evil results. Worry produces nothing but wrinkles and wretchedness. Let the reader put up a little note on her bureau, on her desk, and at the head of her bed, just two words, DON'T WORRY. Worry is the greatest foe to the happiness of any household. An anxious, despondent face, a fretful, complaining voice, will make every one uncomfortable.

A woman's nerves are more truly the cause of worry than outside troubles. The nerves are to a woman's body the telegraph system, which surely warns her of any trouble in the feminine make-up.

WHY WOMEN HAVE 'NERVES'

"That is the reason why women have 'nerves.' When our thoughts begin to grow cloudy and uncertain, our impulses lag and the warnings of pain and distress are sent like flying messages throughout our limbs and frame, we straightway, nine times in ten, lay the cause of the trouble to some defect in the point where we first feel it. Is it a headache, a backache, a sensation of irritability or twitching and uncontrollable nervousness, something must be wrong with the head or back, a woman naturally says, but all the time the real trouble very often centers in the womanly organs. In nine cases out of ten the seat of the difficulty is here, and a woman should take rational treatment for its cure. The local disorder and inflammation of the delicate special organs of the sex should be treated steadily and systematically."

Dr. Pierce, during a long period of practice, found that a prescription made up entirely of roots and herbs, without the use of alcohol, cured over ninety per cent. of such cases. After using this remedy for many years in his private practice he put it up in a form that would make it easily procurable, and it can be had at any store where medicines are handled.

$500 REWARD FOR WOMEN WHO CANNOT BE CURED

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay $500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

They have the most remarkable record of cures made by this world-famed remedy ever placed to the credit of any preparation especially designed for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments.

Sick women, especially those suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, *free*. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I write these few lines to let you know that I am using your 'Favorite Prescription,' and the good it has done me," says Mrs. Timothy Bourgeois, of Tobique Narrows, New Bruns. "I was troubled with headache and stomach trouble, also other female weakness. Having read a great deal about your cures I concluded to try the medicine, so my husband purchased a bottle of 'Favorite Prescription.' I was no time taking it before I felt better. Cannot thank you enough for the good it has done me. I hope others may be benefited by its use as I have been."

"I can strongly recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines, especially the 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' writes Mrs. Clara Gardner, of Ramey, Mo. "I suffered from nervous debility, brought on by hard work and trouble. Had suffered several years; was growing weaker gradually, not only in body but in mind also. I began taking your medicine last spring. Commenced to improve from the start, and by the time I had taken twelve bottles, six of the 'Favorite Prescription' and six of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' felt that I was well enough to get along without medicine. Was like a different woman and would not have been in the condition I was before taking the medicines, for a hundred dollars. Am well and hearty now, and if I ever need medicine again, will certainly take Dr. Pierce's."

KNOW THYSELF.

Your most important knowledge is knowledge of yourself. You should read a complete "Doctor" book, called Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. Has reached its sixty-first edition or 2,000,000 copies. Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps, for this 1000-page book in paper covers, or 31 cents for a copy in cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

A View of Robespierre.

At the time of the destruction of the Bastille the most remarkable of the unfortunate wretches who had been confined within its walls was the Comte de Jorge, and he was brought to Mme. Tussaud that she might take a cast of his face. He had been incarcerated for thirty years, and when liberated he begged to be taken back to his prison. The people flocked in thousands to see the dungeons and Mme. Tussaud was prevailed upon to accompany her uncle and a few friends for the same purpose. While descending the narrow stairs her foot slipped and she was on the point of falling when she was saved by Robespierre who held out his protecting hand and just prevented her from coming to the ground. "It would indeed have been a great pity if so young and pretty a patriot should have broken her neck in such a horrid place," said Robespierre, in his own peculiar complimentary style.—"Memoirs of Anna Maria Pickering."

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Sir Roger de Coverley.

Ralph Thoresby writing in 1717 of the family of Calverley of Calverley, Yorkshire, says "Roger was a person of renowned hospitality, since at this time the obsolete tune of 'Roger a Calverley' is referred to him. He was a knight and lived in the time of Richard I." This passage carries the date of the origin of the tune back to about 1100. The Spectator in a description of Sir Roger, now called "de Coverley," says, "His great-grandfather was the inventor of the famous country dance which is called after him."

STUPENDOUS CUT IN R. R. RATES.

On March 1st and 15th, the Erie R. R. will sell tickets to Oklahoma, Texas & Indian Territory, at lowest rates known for years. If you are contemplating a trip to the west, call upon Erie railroad agents for particulars, or write.

O. L. ENOS, T. P. A.
d&w-til mar15 Marion, Ohio.

A FAVORITE REMEDY FOR BABIES

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by all druggists.

FIRST EXCURSION TO CINCINNATI

On Sunday March 13th, the C. H. & D. railway will run an excursion to Cincinnati. Tickets on trains leaving Lima at 2:10 and 7:10 a. m. Rate $2.00. 26 10t d&w

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsey, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25c and 50c. All druggists. mch.4m

Colonist Tickets to the West and Southwest via Penna. Lines.

March 1st and 15th special one way second class colonist tickets to Oklahoma and Indian Territories, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas and New Mexico will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. Ask the nearest Ticket Agent of those lines for particulars. d&w-tf

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A Dollar of Indebtedness

In the County

That Cannot Be Paid When Demanded.

The Teasury Stands Today With a Net Balance of Over $22,000.

Examination of the Funds Completed Today and Allen County's Affairs Are in Excellent Shape.

The semi-annual examination of the funds in the county treasurer, which was completed this morning by the county commissioners and Michael Punscher, shows a most excellent condition of affairs, the best in fact that has existed for many years With the funds now on hand, the county would be able to pay every dollar of existing obligations and yet have a net balance of $22,000.

The figures show that there is a net balance of $68,422.99, with something like $45,000 indebtedness, which includes the borrowing of about $20,000 for bridge purposes, all of which can now be met on demand. For the first time since the time the memory of man runneth not, there is a surplus in the county fund, amounting to $6,340.60. The judiciary fund is the only one overdrawn, the allowance of sixteenths of a mill not being sufficient to meet the expenses which come from so many sources Out of this fund is paid not only the court costs, but bills of the sheriff, which includes boarding of prisoners, transferring criminals and insane patients to state institutions, criminal cost bills, probate court costs and expenses of the coroner's office. The judiciary fund is an expensive one, and to meet the deficiency, the surplus in the county fund will be drawn upon.

The tabulated statement will be ready for publication this evening, and will appear in the Times-Democrat within the next few days.

A comparison of the condition of the county with the city shows the difference which comes from a careful and conservative management of public affairs

BATTLE

For Championship Takes Place Tonight.

The indications are that the biggest crowd of the season will witness the basket ball game between Lima and Fremont at the Auditorium to-night and Lima will have plenty of cheering to encourage another victory.

The contest tonight is an important one as upon it depends another stride toward the championship. It won't do to lose to Fremont and the visitors are equally as anxious to win in order to hold on to the honor of being in line for the same goal Lima is heading for. It promises to be a fast and exciting game.

NATICE.

There will be religious services held at the lodge room of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, corner Main and High streets, Sunday, March 13th, at 2.30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend. Address by Rev. F. P Bossart. 29-2t

PACER

Willie White Purchased by W. S. Botkins.

Tom Sullivan today received the following telegram from W. S. Botkins, who purchased three fine horses at the Cambridge City sale:

"I have purchased the gray pacer Willie White 2:14 with approximate speed of 2 04 Tell Jim Curtin to get his horse in shape. Will road him home. He s a dandy."

"W. S. Botkins."

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our kind relatives and neighbors; also to Rev. Hagerman for his consoling words spoken during funeral services of our darling Velma.

Mr. and Mrs Henry Shafer.

FLOOD DAMAGE.

Butte, Mont, March 11.—Reports from the eastern portion of the state tell of damage done by high water from the Yellowstone and Tongue rivers. At Miles City, the entire residence portion of the town is flooded.

LAYER FIGS 10c LB. AT PIPERS. 128-3t

WAR

To the Knife Is Tocsin

That Friends

Of the Late Senator Hanna

Are Sending Out to Those Who Are Faithful to His Memory.

Dick Is Keeping His Own Counsel, But Knows Mare About the Situation in Ohio Than Any Other Man.

According to the gist of the following authoritive despatch sent out from Columbus, there are dark war clouds lowering about the presidential head, and over the shoulders of one Joseph B. Foraker. It says:

"Senator Charles Dick refused absolutely to discuss the sensational announcements from Washington that President Roosevelt has come out in favor of his colleague, Joseph Benson Foraker. His silence is impressive and it is meaning. He neither approves nor disapproves of what has been done so far as the spoken record is concerned, so that if the Postmasters at Lima, Napoleon, and St. Marys are confirmed it will have been done without consulting him, according to senatorial usage.

'It is to be noted here that General Dick is not yet a member of the Senate, but of the House of Representatives. His credentials have been filed with that body by his colleague—a surprise to him, it is said—but he has not taken the oath, not having been at Washington since his election and some time before. But if Senator Dick is passive and grimly uncommunicative his friends and followers are not

"The Senator came to this city to join with Governor Herrick in shaping legislation, to call it by its softest name and by its sweetest sound. At the capitol he found a perfect swarm of trusty retainers from all parts of Ohio, eager to learn the news and take orders.

Leaders are Stirred.

"There is no disguising the fact that the intelligence from Washington has stiffened the Republican leaders of Ohio like a shock of electricity. The old Hanna men are mad fighting mad They are saying that it is one of Foraker's tricks that was played He took advantage of the fact that Senator Dick will not assume his seat until the 30 days of mourning for Senator Hanna have elapsed to have these names submitted He also had them referred to the Committee on Post Roads, of which Senator Penrose, Quay's partner, is the Chairman, and had them favorably reported before action could be had against them, so that even if Dick did start for Washington it would be too late The confirmations will have been sanctioned, and there is no redress They insist that there shall be a war of reprisal and are crying out that the fiery cross shall be carried into every county in the state.

All through the day the Senator elect was in consultation with these chiefs of the organization and at night was cooped up in a conference that lasted until the early hours of the morning.

Making Political History.

"History is being made for the Republicans of Ohio. The voice of the organizations appears to be for war, and it may be that when the new Senator does take his seat Senator Foraker will find in him as strong if not as sturdy an antagonist as Hanna. However, Dick knows more about political conditions tonight than any man with whom he has talked all day. He is keeping his mouth shut for publication He knows Foraker The exasperating condition is the attitude of President Roosevelt, now believed firmly to be hostile.

One of the men who waited upon him was Rudolph K. Hynicks, political lieutenant of George B. Cox, of Cincinnati, reputed to be one of the triumvirs controlling with Herrick and Dick He came on a special mission. If he brought with him the promise of the Cincinnati man that the compact for control between the three is still to continue, it augurs badly for Foraker, for the Federal patronage will cut but a small figure in state politics Two Foraker Congressmen are to be put out of business within the next month or two and their garments will be divided. This will leave a delegation friendly to the organization almost from top to bottom.

On the other hand the Foraker men will be carefully pruned out in state and county offices.

LUMBER CHEAPER THAN EVER AT BLOOM'S. 119-m-w-s 1m d&w

FIRM CHANGE.

C B Wells has sold his interest in the Reis and Wells grocery firm, corner North and Jackson street. The firm will now be known as C C. Reis & Co They respectfully invite your patronage. 1t

WILDCAT

Territory Near Sidney to Be Tested.

A test oil well, probably two or three of them will be put down northeast of Sidney within the near future A man, who has had large experience in drilling oil wells and in the oil business, has been over the territory northeast of Sidney and has taken a number of leases and will with a little assistance commence operation within the next thirty days to put down a test well.

OIL STATEMENT

For month ending February 29th, 1904. The Buckeye Pipe Line Co., and other lines handling Lima oil

Acceptance and vouchers	4,000,000 00
Credit balances	10,297,693 47
Total liabilities	14,297,693,47
Gross stocks	17,459,607.71
Sediment and surplus	3,161,644 24
Runs and wells	1,395,370 49
Other receipts	134,161.69
Total receipts	1,529,532 18
Regular deliveries	1,875,858.65
Other deliveries	
Total deliveries	1,875,858 65

RECEIVER IS GIVEN POWER

To Borrow Two Millions, To Complete Construction of South American Railroad.

Baltimore, March 11—Judge Dobler, of the circuit court today signed an order authorizing Allan McLane, receiver of the Maryland Trust Co, to borrow $2,000,000 on the securities of the Vera Cruz and Pacific Railway for the purpose of completing the construction and equipment of that road, and to meet deficiencies in operating expenses The receiver is ordered to issue receivers certificates bearing 6 per cent interest as a first lien on the securities of the railroad.

The Lady Maccabees No. 197 will meet this evening Every body is requested to be present as there is initiation By order of the

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Select Your Corset From Our Complete Stock.

You can come here with perfect confidence to find just the right corset suited to your figure. The models are dame fashion's most appoved, the creations of America's best makers,

While we carry the best that's to be had in Corsets and Girdles at 50c and $1.00 in large variety of styles and makes, we especially recommend the higher grade goods for the best satisfaction of the wearer.

Our Corsets at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $5.00 and $7.00 are marvels of corset architecture that appeal to well dressed women. The wearer of good corsets may not know WHY she looks and feels her best, and is more stylish than her neighbor, but it is because they are designed in strict accordance with the anatomy of the figure and in harmony with all its needs.

The Corset which corresponds to what your own figure actually is will improve it most. We have sufficient variety to supply the right shape for the needs of every figure, small, medium or stout, short or long waisted.

You Will Find Here the Right Sort of Bustles, Hip Pads, Bust Forms, Sanitary Napkins, Safety Belts and Hose Supporters.

Feldmann & Co.
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Beautiful Embroideries.

Our embroideries are the talk of the town. In addition to the large collection of popular goods at popular prices, we show the very latest importations in exclusive novelties in the finer grades of Swiss and Nainsook Edges, Insertings, Bands, Beadings, Allovers, Corset Cover Embroideries, Skirt Flouncings and Match Sets.

Do Your Saturday Shopping Here.

The Lima Dry Goods Co

Mail Orders Filled Same Day as Received.

NEW SPRING TAILORED SUITS

Again we come to the front with the famous Bernard Levy Fifth Avenue Garments, Beautiful new Suits at $15.00, $17.50, $20.00, $22.50 up to $45.00, in all colors, in the correct new shapes and effects, made of fine materials. If you want the prettiest Tailored Suits to be had at the above prices, select from the splendid assortment at this the LEADING STYLE STORE. Every garment no matter what the price shows the master hand of the specialist in design, construction, finish and fit.

Beautiful New Silk Waists.

You will not hesitate to pronounce ours the finest line of white Jap Silk Waists in the city.

Description is impossible. Come and see them. Prices $2 98, $3 50, $3 98 and $5.00.

Special Lot Ladies' $9.00 Walking Skirts $6.98.

For tomorrow's selling 50 instep length skirts of strictly all wool material, brown mixed with dash of white, excellent style and splendidly made, real value $9.00. Saturday at $6 98.

Stationery Bargains.

Extra quality plain white envelopes, 5 inch and 6¾ inch, 5c a package. 6 packages for 25c. 40c a box.

Fine quality box paper, white and two shades of blue, regular price 19c, special at 10c box.

Dress Goods.

If you want the choicest things be quick.

30-inch very fine pure worsted Suitings in two shades of blue, brown, tan and black, with dash of white, very neat effect, splendid value 59c yard.

42-inch handsome novelty Suitings, 75c yard.

45-inch very fine pure wool Scotch Suitings, newest colorings, 4 shades, $1.00 yard.

56 inch fancy silk and wool Suitings, pleasing spring colorings, $1.25 yard.

Excellent quality 45-inch Mohair Brilliantine, brown, gray, navy, cardinal and black, 50c yard.

Very exceptional quality 52-inch high lustre, Mohair Sicilians, navy, cardinal, brown and black, remarkable value at 75c

Neckwear.

Fine white embroidered turn-over collars, some hemstitched, 5c each.

White hemstitched sets, collar and cuffs, 25c.

White collar and cuff sets, double hemstitched, 35c set.

Big variety collar and cuff sets of Bulgarian Embroidery, 25c and 50c set.

White Goods.

More than 100 pieces choice, new White Goods.

Special—37 pieces very fine white mercerized Damask Waistings, neat dots and larger new designs, very exceptional values at 25c and 39c yard.

Jewelry.

Barrios' Diamond Sunburst Brooches and Scarfs Pins, 25c each.

Waist Sets, gilt or oxidized, 10c set.

Gilt and enamel Waist Sets, 25c each.

Stock Pins, gilt, silver or oxidized, 15c pair.

Handsome Belt Pins, gilt or oxidized, 25c each.

New Belt Sets, buckle for front or back, gilt or oxidized, 25c.

Gloves.

We sell dollar quality Kid Gloves in all colors, at 75c pair.

Golf Gloves in all colors and sizes, at closing out prices.

Perfection seamless rubber Gloves, a boon to ladies doing housework—ask about them, $1.25 pair.

New Percales.

2,700 yards fine quality Percale, full yard wide, dark reds and blues as well as light colors, 10c yard.

Yard wide Percales, dark colors only, not as good quality as above, 8c yard.

FIELD

Marshal Foresaw That the U. S.

Would Play a Leading Role in Far East.

This Country Must Reckon With Japan Either as Friend or Enemy to Retain Authority of the Pacific.

Berlin, March 11—William Grunow, editor of Die Grenzboten of Leipsic, in analyzing the play of international interest in the far east says the late Field Marshal Von Waldersee, after his return from China, often talked with his close friends on the certainty that the United States would have a leading role there His solicitude for the future interests of Germany was also conected with the United States' position in far eastern affairs.

The United States attitude towards Japan is understandable because of her commercial relations with Japan and Manchuria and by reason of her aspiration to the hegemony of the Pacific If the United States should maintain her claims to predominance in the Pacific she must reckon with Japan, either as a friend or an enemy For the moment United States' interests require friendly relations with Japan, taking into consideration the limited strength of the American navy and the existence of the British Japanese alliance. For the time this alliance will check American hegemony on the Asiatic side of the Pacific"

The editor regards an American British-Japanese alliance as a possibility

Easter Vases.

We have in our window 240 Assorted Vases in crystal, opolescent, blue, ivory and cream color They are worth 25c to 35c each. They will be SOLD TOMORROW MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK. YOUR CHOICE FOR 10C. None charged. One to a person and no delivering

F E HARMAN'S MARCH SALE

Given Up For Lost.

Portland, Me, March 11.—The finishing schooner Sylph, of Boston, which sailed fro this port four weeks ago for two days fishing off Cape Elizabeth has been given up for lost with her crew.

Gymnasium Sults, 50c AT Morris Bros.

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